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\$32,000 Purse Attracts Best Canoe Racers

Top canoe racing teams from Michigan and throughout North America will compete in the "Granddaddy" of canoe racing — the 1991 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon from Grayling to Oscoda July 26-27-28. Racers will compete for a portion of the largest canoe racing purse in the North America — over \$32,000 in cash and prizes, including \$5,000 for the first place team.

The top teams will be spurred on by a \$1000 bonus, sponsored by

Weyerhaeuser Structurwood of Grayling, for besting the all-time AuSable Marathon record — 14 hours, 20 minutes (14:20) for the 120+ mile course. Weyerhaeuser also sponsors the "Weyerhaeuser AuSable Challenge Races" — a series of canoe racing events in Grayling and Oscoda, held in conjunction with the Marathon.

The Marathon, recognized as the most grueling canoe race in North America, begins Saturday, July 27, at dusk in Grayling with a spine-tingling

LeMans-style running start to the river. Racers will paddle the first eight hours of the Marathon, the most twisting part of the course, during the night. In the dark, paddlers must contend with "sweepers," cedar trees which sweep out chest-high over the river. They paddle at a rate of 60-90 strokes per minute, portage over six hydroelectric dams and steer clear of the river's natural obstacles, attempting to successfully complete the 120-mile non-stop course. Paddlers finish the

race in 14 1/2 to 19 hours, arriving in Oscoda on Sunday afternoon, July 28.

During the race the paddlers receive no outside help, except food and water provided by "bank runners" or "feeders" who meet them in the river or at dam portages to provide the paddlers their only sustenance. River obstacles, the darkness, inclement weather and sheer torture of 15 to 18 hours of non-stop paddling all play on the contestants' physical and mental capabilities.

The fans are actively involved in the race, urging on the teams and providing encouragement as the paddlers first test and then go beyond their normal physical and mental limits.

When asked to compare the AuSable Canoe Marathon to a running marathon, five-time winner Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, said, "Many people are aware of the challenge presented by 'hitting the wall' in a running marathon of 26+ miles. Well, during the AuSable race you might 'hit the wall' five or six times."

The race, which has been billed as "the world's toughest spectator event," is a spectator favorite, beginning with the LeMans style running start to the river in Grayling and continuing throughout the night and into the next day, 15 to 20 hours, as the spectators hopscotch to vantage points along the course at bridges, dams, and access points to catch a glimpse of the teams as they go by.

The 1991 Marathon is expected to feature one of the most competitive fields in many years, including all top

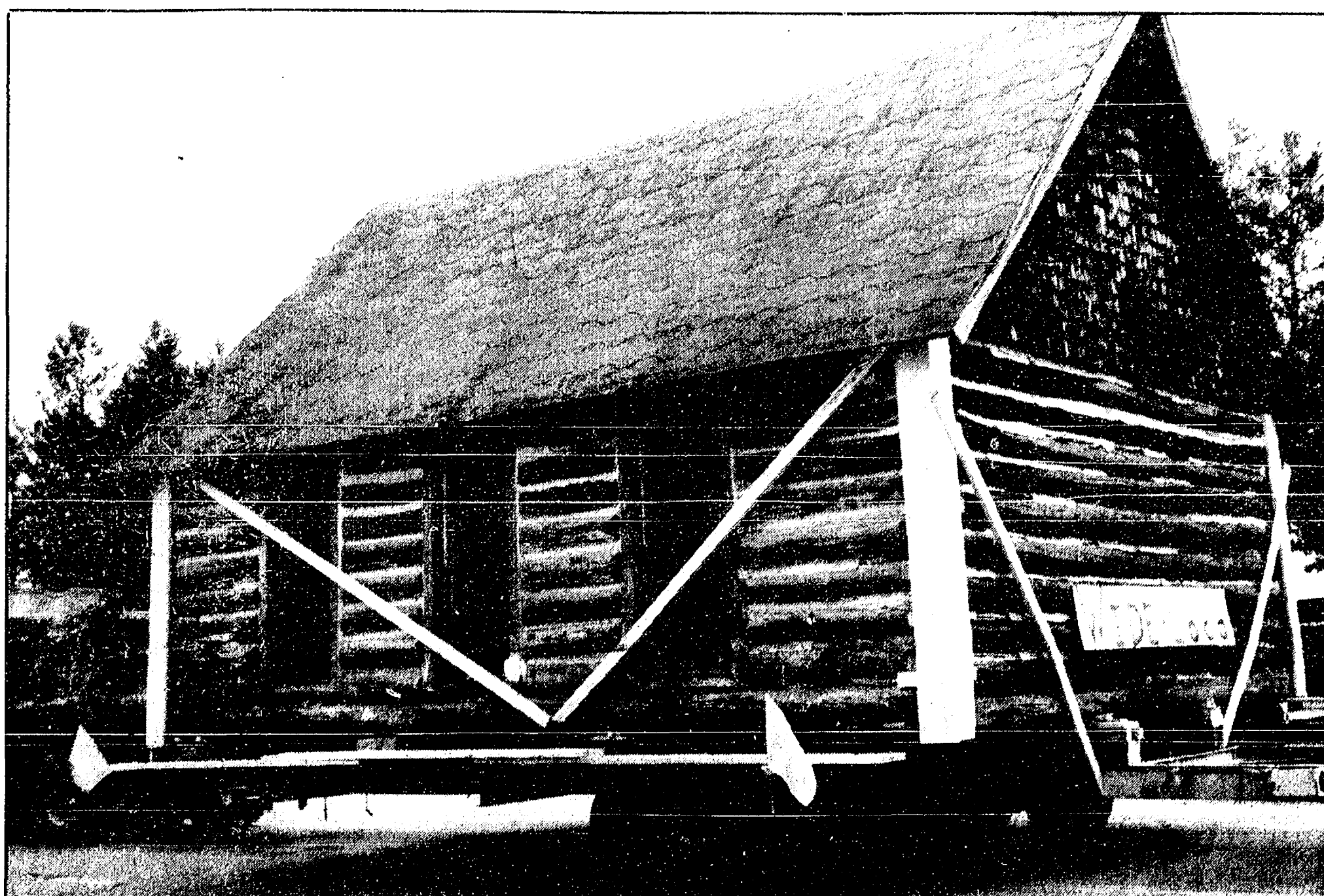
three finishing teams in the 1990 race. Current record holders and 1990 winners, Brett Stockton of Grayling, and Serge Corbin of Shawinigan, Quebec, Canada, will be trying to repeat as champs and attempting to collect the Weyerhaeuser \$1,000 bonus for breaking their own all-time record.

Stockton has seven Marathon victories, only one behind Marathon legend Ralph Sawyer with eight victories. Corbin, his partner, who is widely regarded as the best marathon canoe racer in North America, has five AuSable victories.

They will be hotly pursued by 1990's 2nd place finisher, Bruce Barton of Homer, with a new partner, Randy Drake of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Bill Torongo of Roscommon, and Jeff Kolka of Grayling, who finished 3rd last year, made an impressive showing in winning the "Spike's Challenge," a pre-Marathon warm-up race held over the July 4th weekend.

Early entries included six women, including two women's teams and two mixed teams. Women's and mixed-

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SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM--The Lone Pine schoolhouse was carefully carried from its original site in the woods off Lovells Road, through the village of Lovells, to its new site adjacent to the Lovells Township Hall. When placed on its new foundation and renovations are complete, the schoolhouse will serve as a museum.

'Kellogg School' Moves To Lovells

(The following article is a composite of information and quotations about the Lone Pine School, also known as the Kellogg School, from its alumni. Most of the facts and quotations were taken from articles printed in the book "Memories of Lovells 1889 - 1990" with the permission of the Lovells Township Historical Society and the Lovells Heritage Days Committee, publisher of the centennial book.)

Many Lovells Township residents waited beside Lovells Road and County Road 612 on Friday, July 12, to see the Lone Pine School traveling down the middle of the two roads as it was being moved from its original site, about seven miles south of Lovells in Jackson Hole, to its new location adjacent to the Lovells Township Hall.

Plans to move the 84-year-old schoolhouse began about a year ago

by the Heritage Days Committee, the group that planned last year's Lovells Heritage Days celebration. Following Heritage Days, the township selected seven people from the committee to head the Lovells Township Historical Society. Historical society president Bill Groff said even though most of the work involved in moving the school was volunteered, the society anticipates it will cost nearly \$6,000 before the school museum will be ready to open.

In addition to the footings and foundation work, the bottom log has rotted through and needs to be replaced, the logs need to be re-chinked, and the building needs a new roof.

Groff said the historical society is accepting all types of artifacts depicting Lovells' early history. He said a few artifacts were discovered near and under the Lone Pine School as they were working to raise the building. These included a toy airplane made of wood and tin. The body of the plane and the propeller is made of wood, the wing is made of tin, and the struts and wheels are fashioned out of copper wire. The tail wing is missing. Workers also found a C. Pfeiffer Brewing Co. beer bottle, a hand saw, a blue/gray porcelain enamel pie pan, a broken medicine bottle, a turtle shell, and an animal trap registered to Elmer Eberle, 3200 N. Main Street, Royal Oak.

The schoolhouse was donated to the township by Rudolph "Dutch" Pallone. It took three days for Gregory Construction, of Bay City, to raise and move the school. The outhouse was also moved, even though it is not the original. According to the school's

alumni, originally the school had two outhouses, one for the girls and the teacher and one for the boys. Bill Gregory has a summer home in Lovells Township and donated his time and the equipment.

Lee Kellogg, Celia Kellogg St. John, and Helen Kellogg Proulx, who attended the country school as children, were among those present on Friday.

"I wish my kids had had the opportunity to go to school there," said Celia. "I drive my family crazy with all my

stories. The children in our area grew up together and went to school together. It was a friendly time."

Lee Kellogg, according to his sister, Celia, was the class clown, always doing funny things and making people laugh. "In school I did only what I had to do," he said. Lee said he always thought of himself as the dumbest kid in school, but said he passed his board tests at the end of his seventh and eighth grades easily.

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DAYS GONE BY--These artifacts, depicting an earlier way of life, were discovered near and under the Lone Pine School as Gregory Construction, of Bay City, and local volunteers worked to raise the building. They included (l-r) a hand saw, a toy airplane made of wood and tin, a C. Pfeiffer Brewing Co. beer bottle, a hand saw, and a turtle shell. In front of these is a broken medicine bottle, a small animal trap, and a blue/gray porcelain enamel pie pan.

Fuel Leak Found At New County Road Commission Location

By Irene Pettyjohn

Despite the installation of a "state-of-the-art" underground fuel tank system by the Crawford County Road Commission, underground contamination has been found at their new location. Faulty plumbing beneath the fuel pump island has been blamed for the confirmed soil contamination and possible groundwater contamination.

Engineer/manager Richard Young said the contamination was discovered on Monday, June 24, at about 3:15 p.m., when a strong odor of fuel was detected near the pump island.

"I notified the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall's office within 15 minutes of discovering the problem," said Young. "Our suspicions were confirmed the following morning."

Young said Environmental Solutions, Inc. (ESI), of Traverse City, was at the site the same evening the problem was discovered to take soil samples. ESI notified the county on Tuesday, July 9, that gasoline and diesel fuel were found in the samples. Approximately 33 cubic yards of contaminated soil was taken to Cedar Ridge Landfill in Charlevoix on July 10.

Dave Skrocki, hydrologist with ESI, said the spill apparently came from a leak in the plumbing system, not from the underground storage tanks or overflows from the pumps. Young said the leakage has probably been occurring since last December when about 2,000 gallons of fuel was put

into the two new underground storage tanks for testing purposes and to add ballast to the tanks. Except for initial testing, the pumps were not used because the road commission has been looking for a vehicle accounting system.

ESI brought over a hand auger on Monday evening, June 24, and did some initial boring below the island unit and using a Photoionization Detection Unit (PID), screened for volatile organics (fuel components) in the soil at about the five foot level. These tests confirmed Young's suspicions. A rush analysis was conducted to get approval from the class two landfill in Charlevoix to accept the contaminated soil. During excavation, water was found seven feet below the surface. Groundwater samples were taken, but the results are not back yet.

"No sheen or product was found on the surface of the water and it appears that the groundwater is not affected," said Skrocki. "It looks like a small contained spill." He said soil and groundwater sampling is being done according to current DNR guidelines. If water samples contain dissolved fractions of fuel, Skrocki said there will have to be an investigation into the extent of the contamination, including the installation of test monitor wells.

Young placed responsibility for the contamination on the architect and his subcontractors and the general contractor and his subcontractors, "call-

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Ohio's 73rd Infantry Comes To Camp Grayling

The 73rd Infantry Brigade (SEP) of the Ohio Army National Guard, commanded by Brigadier General Herbert B. Eagon, Jr., arrived here Saturday, July 13, for two weeks of annual training.

Approximately 3,000 troops from all areas of Ohio will spend until July 27 here performing military training. The majority of the troops will remain in the field through Saturday morning.

The 73rd Infantry Brigade (SEP) is a self-supporting self-contained force. In the field they practice operating cohesively as a unified command, which they can only do at annual training.

"The troops practice defending

positions and attacking and taking targets," said Captain Sandra J. Wilson, the Brigade's Public Affairs Officer.

This year the troops will work to earn a special award, the Expert Infantryman's Badge.

Although the unit does some desert and cold weather training, their emphasis is on woodlands training. Camp Grayling's excellent facilities have brought this brigade back year after year.

After returning from the field Saturday, troops will have Saturday evening off. The remaining week will be spent on maintenance of equipment, and other non-field training.

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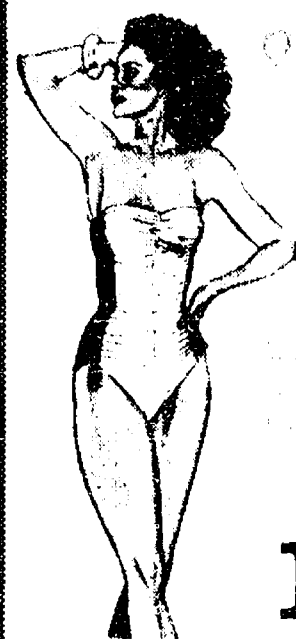
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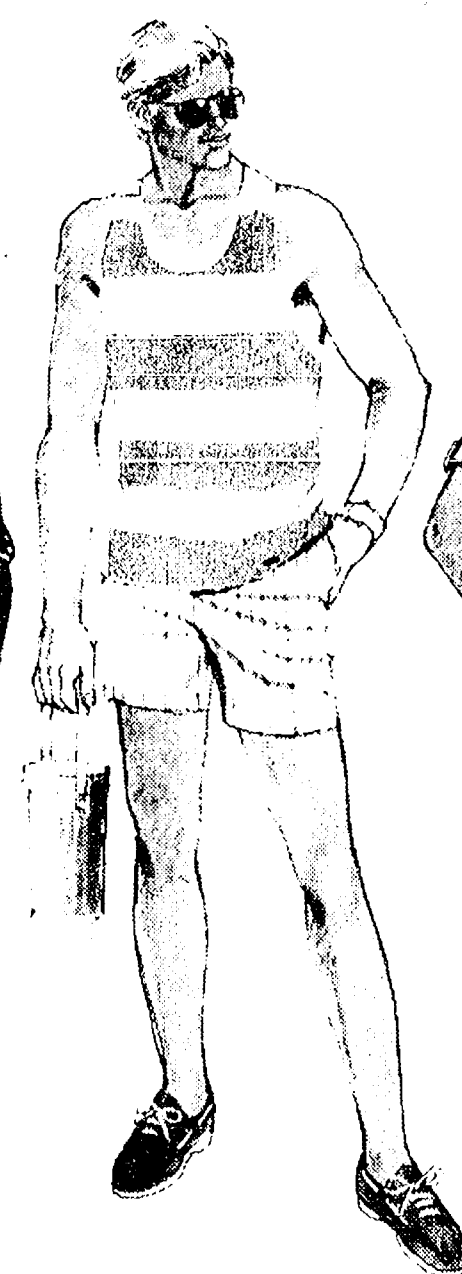
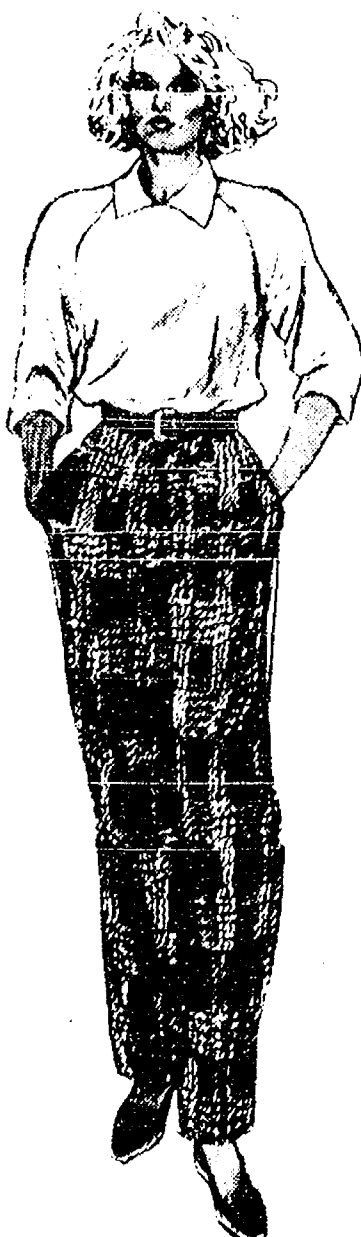
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The Crawford County Fair Association Presents

The 9th Annual Crawford County Fair

July 17th, 18th, 19th, And 20th

Gates open at 12:00 noon
Grounds open until 12:00 midnight
Exhibit buildings close at 10:00 p.m.
Admission: \$1.00 per person, children under 5 free
Separate admission for certain events. Special
event tickets will be available at the front gate.
Free parking

Events subject to change without notice

Tuesday, July 16

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

All Exhibits (no animals) to be
registered at Fairgrounds

Wednesday, July 17

Kids Day

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

All previously registered animals to
be brought to the Fairgrounds

12 Noon

Opening Ceremonies
Midway Opens
Exhibit Buildings Open

12 Noon - 2 p.m.

Judging on all exhibits

7 p.m.

Little Miss Contest
\$1.00 Admission - Pavilion

10 p.m.

Exhibit Buildings Close

12 Midnight

Fairgrounds Close

Throughout Wednesday

- Kids Day, Special Ride Prices;
- Free Kids Contests & Games,
Prizes awarded

Thursday, July 18

Senior Citizen's Day

12 Noon

Fairgrounds, Exhibit Buildings
& Midway Opens

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fashion Show, Pavilion

7 - 9:30 p.m.

Talent Show, \$1.00 admission
in the Pavilion

10 p.m.

Exhibit Buildings Close

12 Midnight

Fairgrounds Close

Friday, July 19

12 Noon

Fairgrounds, Exhibit Buildings &
Midway Opens

12 Noon - 10 p.m.

50/50 Raffle with drawings
every 50 tickets sold

6 p.m.

Chili Contest sponsored by WGRY

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Donkey Races, corral

8:30 p.m.

Horse Speed Races, corral

10 p.m.

Exhibit Buildings Close

12 Midnight

Fairgrounds Close

7 - 9 p.m.

Demolition Derby, Berm Area
\$5.00 adults, \$3.00 kids 12 &
under

10 p.m.

Mystery Car Drawing

9 p.m.

Exhibit Buildings Close

12 Midnight

Fairgrounds Close

Throughout Saturday

- Kids games & Contests
- Horseshoe Tournaments
- Celebrity Dunk Tank
- National Guard Parachute
Jump

Every Day at the Fair

- Carnival Attractions by
Arnold Amusements
- Michigan National Guard
Military Equipment Display
- Consumer Power Energy Van
- Florida Baptist Singers
concerts
- Sewing Exhibition
- Agricultural and Craft
Exhibits
- Petting Zoo
- Horse & Buggy Rides,
Shuttle to/from Parking Lot
- Monster Truck Rides
- Canoe Display
- Mystery Car On Display,
Raffle Tickets on Sale
- Greased Pole Contest
- and much, much more



Keyna Kerekes

Concert Features Area Talent

Miss Grayling Angie Harland and Cheryl Alef will co-host the Crawford County Fair's first "Sounds of Grayling" concert 6-8 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at the pavilion on the fairgrounds.

Keyna Kerekes will be one of the featured artists at the concert. Keyna, of Grayling, has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, had an album recorded in Nashville, and has performed in concerts and on television all around Michigan. She is currently working on another album, which will also be recorded in Nashville.

A local group also playing at the concert is Dogbite. Dana Mirate plays the drums, Josh Woodland, guitar; Matt Branch, vocal; Sean Wright, guitar; and Sean Mirate, keyboard.

Heather Verdui will perform opera singing at the concert. She is a senior at Ball State University, majoring in classic voice performance.

Accompanying Heather on the piano will be Adam Anger, a GHS senior. Adam, skilled on piano and trumpet, has toured with the Michigan All-State Band through Australia and Hawaii and has played with the Western Michigan Honors Band. He will be playing selections by Mozart.

Stacey Rosin-Gay, of Grayling, will also be singing at the concert. Stacey has sung with the well-known Young Americans and has taken first place in several area talent competitions. Dave and Karen Ross, of Grayling, have been performing in the area for years and will harmonize their talents with Karen on the flute and Dave on guitar.

Anna Marie Coffron, Miss Grayling 1990, will be singing popular songs at the concert.

Multi-Music Management, Al and Debbie Bondar of Grayling, will provide the sound system and Milltown Electric will provide the lighting. A \$1 donation is being requested for admission.

Roscommon Man Killed In One-Car Accident

Mark William Gielincki, 40, of Roscommon, was killed in a single car accident on West Higgins Lake Drive, in Beaver Creek Township, on Saturday, July 13.

The accident occurred at about 1:55 a.m. when Gielincki apparently lost control of his vehicle on a curve, causing it to strike several trees. He was

pronounced dead at the scene by the Crawford County assistant medical examiner.

Michigan State Police investigating officers reported that Gielincki was not wearing a seat belt and that alcohol use is suspected. They are continuing to investigate the accident.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 7/8/91 to 7/14/91	
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Accidents	0
B-B Gun	1
Car/Deer	7
Off Road Vehicle	1
Personal Injury-Accident	2
Personal Injury-Fatal	1
Property Damage Accident	3
Alarms	3
Ambulance Runs	5
Animal Control Complaints	17
Assaults	1
Assist	
City Police	3
General	7
Motorist	4
Other Agencies	1
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	4
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	7
Breathalyzer Test	3
Careless Driving	0
Check Law Violation	3
Civil/Domestic	6
Conservation	0
Contributing To Delinquency of Minors	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Disorderly Person	0
Driving While License is Suspended	2
Drowning	0
Failure To Pay	2

Fire	
Forest	0
Grass	0
Structure	3
Vehicle	0
Fleeing & Eluding	0
Found Property	2
Fraud	0
Hazardous Situation	1
Indecent Exposure	0
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Larceny	6
Loitering	0
Lost Child	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	3
Marine Complaint	2
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	0
Open Intoxication	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Prowl	0
Public Peace	6
Reckless Driving	0
Recovered Stolen Property	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	12
Trespassing	6
Vandalism	0
Warrant Arrest	2
Total Number of Complaints	130

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 7/8/91 to 7/14/91	
Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	3
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	2
Alarm Response	7
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	4
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	18
Civil Ordinance Violation	5
Civil Infraction	2
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	3
Domestic	2
Felony Arrest	2
Felony Response	1
Forgery	0
Juvenile	2
Larceny	1
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	3
Misdemeanor Citation	0
Motorist Assist	14
Non-Classified Complaints	10
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Warnings	7
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	829
Total Number of Complaints	77
Total Incidents	90

Stolen Property Value \$1,672.68
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Recovered Property Value \$1,660.67

The \$1,672.68 reflects the 18 Check Law Violations (CLV) in the above report.

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Local Weather

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Date	High	Low	Rain
7/9	76	43	
7/10	80	51	
7/11	82	44	
7/12	72	51	
7/13	77	56	0.33
7/14	78	50	
7/15	82	44	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

It will be sunny on Wednesday with the high between 85 and 90 degrees and the low in the mid 60s. Thursday and Friday will be dry. The high will be in the mid 80s to mid 90s on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday's low will be in the 60s. Friday and Saturday's low will be in the mid 60s to 70s. Saturday will have a chance of thunderstorms.

Garage, Van Ruined Fire Misses House

Fire destroyed the garage at the William Meagher residence on the AuSable River, off Shaw Park Road, at approximately 12:50 a.m. on July 10.

By the time deputies arrived at the scene, the garage was fully engulfed in flames. Firemen from the Grayling Township Fire Department fought the fire for nearly two hours before they were able to extinguish the fire, but not before the garage and a van parked

nearby were totally destroyed. The loss is believed to be in excess of \$35,000.

The van belonged to Kirby and Lynn Pettyjohn, of Traverse City. Lynn was visiting at her father's summer home when the fire started. The home, only recently rebuilt after being destroyed by fire during the May 8, 1990, forest fire, escaped damage.

The exact cause of the fire is still under investigation.

B & E Suspects Arrested

A three-month investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. concluded on Thursday morning, July 11, with the arrest of two Roscommon men, suspected in over 15 breaking and enterings in the South Branch area.

Ronald Patrick Sturdevan II, 17, and Robert Arnold Burch, 36, were arraigned in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis Walsh on Friday, July 12.

Sturdevan was arraigned on one charge of breaking and entering. Burch was charged with \$2,000, 10% cash surety.

He posted bail and is awaiting his preliminary examination, scheduled for July 23, 1991.

Burch was arraigned on two charges of breaking and entering. Bond was set for \$10,000 on each charge, 10% cash surety. He remains lodged in the Crawford County Jail awaiting his preliminary examination, also scheduled for July 23.

During the execution of two search warrants, deputies recovered several stolen items, including a Honda motorcycle and a 3-wheeler.

Chicken Barbecue Smoke Brings Quick Response

Richard Romes was barbecuing chicken on Sunday afternoon on a screened front porch when the sheriff patrol car and fire engine pulled in. She said she appreciated the concern of citizens and it was nice to know how quickly local emergency services can respond. Next time Richard barbecues, she said she would notify the local authorities first.

She said when she walked outside, the smoke billowing out from under the eaves did look like the house was on fire. Soon after, the sheriff patrol car and fire engine pulled in. She said she appreciated the concern of citizens and it was nice to know how quickly local emergency services can respond. Next time Richard barbecues, she said she would notify the local authorities first.

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Maybe I shouldn't let things bother me, but I do. In the paper today there was a story of an 11 year old boy who had shot a woman walking past his home just because he was curious as to what would happen. A girl, now 17 years old, was sentenced to life in prison for her part of a murder. More and more children commit crimes with no thought of its consequences. What has happened to our children? I can't believe that children, who should be enjoying the best years of their lives, have their minds filled with such malice.

I feel that somehow we are at fault for the way the world is today. Have we let some of our so called intellectuals with all of their books and lectures on child rearing, create a generation that was raised by the book instead of parents? Parenting books would have us believe that all children are the same and if we just punch the right buttons, the disobedient child will become a little saint. Giving a child a spanking today will land you in jail for child abuse. I again feel I was lucky to be raised before those books came out, if I did something that warranted it, my folks were not adverse to a spanking, which always did me more good than harm. That was how kids in my day learned right from wrong, both at school and at home. We knew our limits, we could go this far and no farther, if we did we could plan on getting our butts paddled.

I'm not an advocate of beating a child; there is a vast difference between a swat on the butt that they gave you because they loved you and beating a child. I know I was reassured when if I did something wrong that they showed they loved me enough to correct me.

I wonder if you young people, say ten to fifteen years old, would do the old man a favor? Will you be honest with yourself and answer a few questions for me? You do not ever have to reveal your answers to anyone other than yourself.

1. Are you really happy with your life?
 2. Do you feel good about yourself?
 3. Do you wish at times for a few words of praise?
 4. Would you like to be a useful and contributing member of the community?
 5. If a program was set up to channel all that energy into useful projects would you join the program?
- Think over your answers and if you feel that working for the good of others is something you would like to do, would you send me a short note telling me your name, address, and phone number? If there are enough of you out there who would like to join in such an effort, I will try to get a program started. Send your notes to Joe Murphy, 603 Maple Street, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

They're back. After four dry, sparse seasons, the wild blueberries have returned to the woods of the county. Nineteen eighty-six was the last good year around here. I remember because that was the summer Buddy died. Whenever we had good wild blueberry seasons, Buddy and his kennel-mate Jody—my two black Labrador retrievers—loved to wander through the woods near our house with me while I spent hours collecting berries for fresh desserts, fruit salads and pancakes as well as for the freezer. I picked daily, so long and so hard that my back and legs became stiff from stooping over or sitting on my haunches and it became difficult to stand erect. At night I would see blueberry plants as I closed my eyes. I dreamt of huckleberries in my sleep. Sometimes Buddy and Jody picked their own berries, pulling the tiny, deep blue balls off the stems with their sharp canine teeth. Other times they raided one of my full containers as I worked on a second one nearby. The 1986 season was the first time Jody and I went out to pick alone. I

tried to get Buddy to come with us, and once in a while he'd make a feeble, yet valiant, attempt to muster his energy and follow us into the woods. But in a few minutes he would return to the cool, damp sand under the deck and lie waiting there. He waited and waited—for us to return or perhaps for his own end to come. Which ever it was, they both came about. Jody and I would return each afternoon in a couple hours. His life would be ended the following month. Meanwhile, Jody and I picked and picked that summer. We found so many blueberries that some were still left in the freezer when the house burned in 1990.

THE BERRIES RETURN

That year's cold, dry spring destroyed any hope for a good wild huckleberry crop. But the ash from the May fire, combined with unusually warm weather and quite a lot of rain, made the blueberries reappear in abundance in this summer of 1991. My friend Kathy called to tell me about their re-emergence. Go to where there are burnt trees still standing, she advised. There you will find lots of big, sweet, tasty berries. I wondered if perhaps I could find some on my old property. No, she

Letters To The Editor

Sailor Due Home In August

I recently received a letter from my son, Byron Smith, who is aboard an air craft carrier in the Persian Gulf. He wrote that he and a bunch of guys he works with went on a desert safari with a guide for five hours. They did a lot of four-wheeling out on the dunes, saw a bunch of camels, and had a cook-out in the middle of nowhere. The guide cooked chicken, spare ribs, lamb chops, and some traditional salad, bread, etc. They all enjoyed it.

The most frightening part of the evening was when a spider about the

size of his hand came waltzing into camp. The guide called it a desert spider, one that likes to eat meat. The spider bites its prey, causing the area to go numb; then it will eat at the flesh.

There are still a lot of lonely guys in the Gulf who would appreciate mail or care packages from anyone. The guys can never get enough letters. Write: Gary Lafreng, 28; Tad DeWalt, 21; James Gullett, 19; or to Any Sailor C/O his ship address: USS Nimitz CVN 68 IM 3 Div W/C 64C FPO Seattle, WA 98780-2820

The guys left at sea are expected to return around the end of August. The Volkenborns and Byron's wife Trina, along with their three month old baby girl (whom he has not seen yet) are enjoying the company of Byron's best school buddies Don May and Tim Stephan who are home for the holiday after being in the Gulf War.

Welcome home guys, thanks for your part in fighting for the freedom of others. Byron and family regret that he can't be here with you.

Sarah Volkenborn
Roscommon

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Writer Urges Citizens To Defeat Stealth Bomber

With just four more votes in the Senate, the B-2 Stealth bomber could be stopped. It has already been defeated in the House.

These planes cost \$865 million each — more than if they were made of pure gold — and require expensive, air-conditioned hangars. They aren't needed. The Gulf War showed we

have more than enough bombers. The B-2 has no place in a post cold war military budget.

According to *Interfaith Impact*, Sen. Levin has not decided how to vote. Now is the time to let him know how you feel. Call him at 202-224-6221.

Gerald A. Drake, M.D.
Potoskey, Michigan

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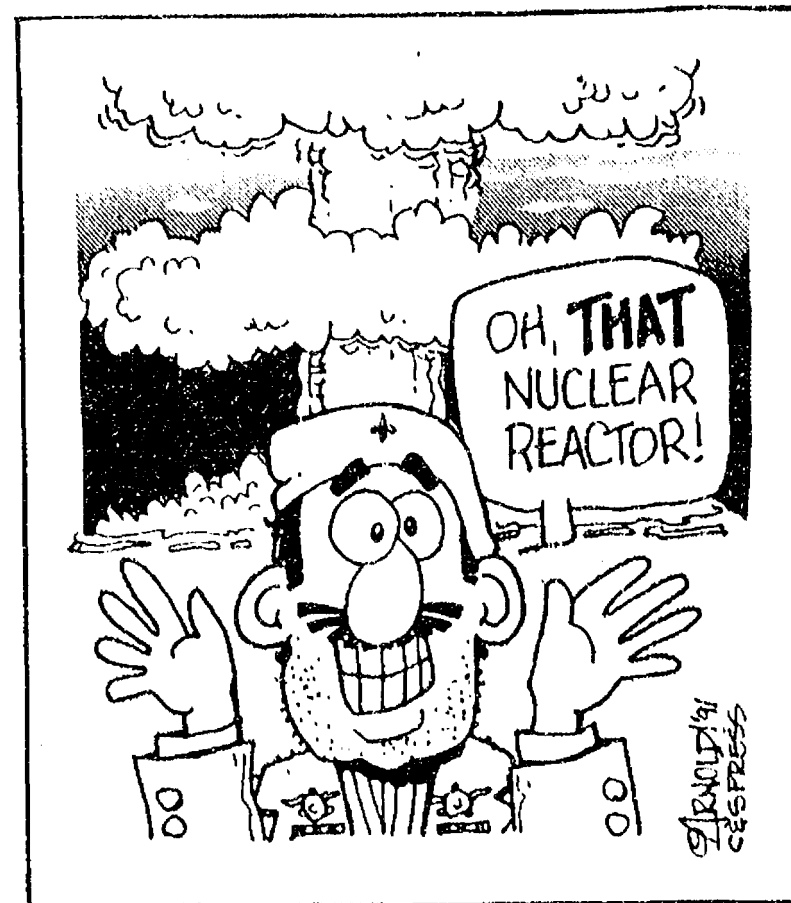
Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



Poet's Corner

"Alcohol"

Oh it's such a wonderful thing?
Heartache, and shame it does bring—
Breaks one down, without a sound
Not only to you, but others around.
Sickness inward — out and in again
Without any doubt my friend.

Why was it ever legalized?
It's taken so many by surprise
Alcohol, is it, such a wonderful thing?
Pain and hurt I only see it brings—

Pug
May 31, 1991

Almanack

Richard Millman

51st State? Why not even more

DOWN IN LOUISIANA, the state legislature is studying officially whether to permit the city of New Orleans to secede from the state of Louisiana and form the new Free State of Orleans.

State Rep. Arthur Morrell of New Orleans, who sponsored the idea, claims he is serious. He claims the city now sends far more to the state government in taxes and fees than it gets back in state aid.

"If New Orleans were not part of the state, we could survive," Mr. Morrell says.

Well, why not? The city of Washington—or more properly, the District of Columbia—is fulminating for full statehood. If Washington is entitled to two U.S. senators and full statehood, why not New Orleans?

AND WHY NOT any other city which feels aggrieved by the way it is handled by its own state government?

Detroit, for example, as a separate state could raise all its own taxes to support its arts and museums and zoos and other cultural items the way it wanted. It could have its own state police force, and its own welfare system with payments as generous as it chose. And it could build as many or as few prisons as it felt necessary, and staff them at the levels it would pick. It could establish its own fish and wildlife service, and stock the Detroit River with salmon, and create its own state parks, and supply all sorts of recreational activities for Detroit citizens.

And it could have its own

legislature, and send two senators to Washington, and have a governor as well as a mayor, if it chose, with all the new layer of state officialdom.

And most important, it could raise all its own state taxes to support the style of living to which the citizens of the State of Detroit could become accustomed.

Would it work? Probably not. And it probably wouldn't work for New Orleans, either.

But it is an interesting thought.

HERE IN MICHIGAN, there has been no noticeable move to create a city-state such as Louisiana State Rep. Morrell is suggesting for New Orleans. The idea comes up periodically in New York state, and sometimes in Illinois when Chicagoans get fed up with how their problems are handled by state folks down in Springfield. But not here in Michigan, in my memory.

Separatism in Michigan usually centers on splitting the two peninsulas, with the Northern Peninsula becoming the State of Superior and those of us down below hanging on to the State of Michigan.

Some northern separatists have gone so far as to suggest dismantling the Mackinac Bridge to assure independence for the State of Superior. This idea probably wouldn't work, either. Rep. Dominic Jacobetti of Marquette County—who has been in the legislature for 36 years and pulls lots of strings as chairman of the money-handling House Appropriations Committee—wouldn't have nearly as much fun

presiding over only part of his present domain.

And, if the peninsulas were divided into two states and Mr. Jacobetti was in the north, he wouldn't have nearly as much money to control, either.

ALTHOUGH IT LIKELY won't happen in the foreseeable future, the idea of creating new states from existing ones is an intriguing game.

Let's see now... could we split New Jersey into North Jersey and South Jersey... or how about two Californias, one centered around Los Angeles and the other around San Francisco... and maybe Florida is getting too big for its britches, and the Northern Panhandle should split from South Florida and its Miami influence.

The possibilities are endless.

WIT AND WISDOM from recent magazines:

From *Rotary Magazine* comes this definition of a committee: "The unwilling selected from the unfit to do the unnecessary for the ungrateful."

From the *American Legion* magazine: "Why not freeze the budget? Maybe years from now they'll find a cure."

The Legion magazine also claims 1990 was a bad year for small businesses. A company that made blackboard erasers was wiped out. A firm that sold jackhammers was driven into the ground. And a chain of convenience store filed Chapter 7-11.

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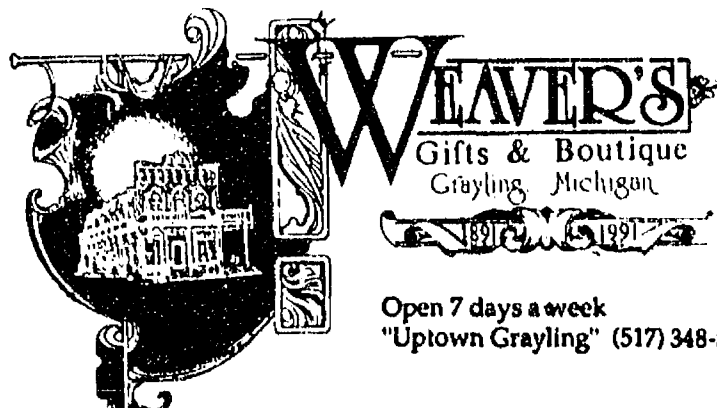
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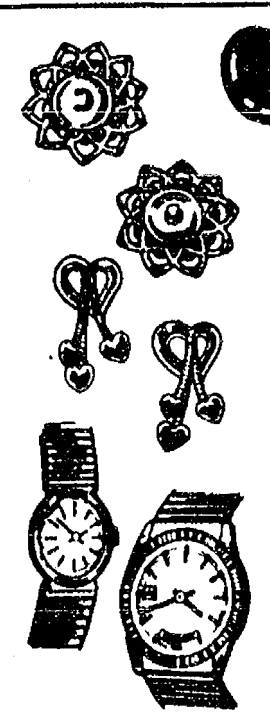
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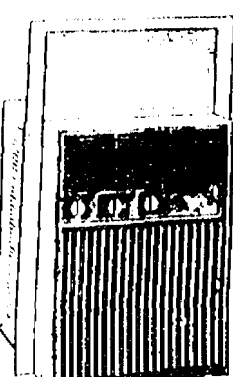


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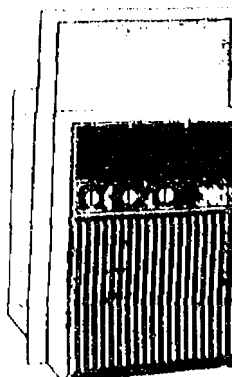
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FUN AND EXERCISE!—Senior citizens Harry Hoerl and Betty Price are shown "tripping the light fantastic" during the Commission on Aging's afternoon dance social. Live music is presented by Tina Kennedy on the organ, Karl Klapka on saxophone, and Tony Jankowski on the violin.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mike Gardiner and Betty Loth have returned from a three-week bicycle tour of Ireland in which they covered 750 miles, mostly on the back roads of the country. They had a great deal of rain but enjoyed the people and scenery immensely. They visited Roscommon, Ireland, and took a train to Dublin and Cork. There were 30 Americans in the group which is sponsored by the University of Wisconsin.

Before leaving for Ireland, Mike flew to Charlotte, N. Carolina, and drove his sister, Mary Langolf, Jessica, and Christopher back to Michigan. Her husband, Lee, flew up later and they are spending until the end of July in the area visiting her father, Vern Gardiner, and her brothers and other relatives. The Langolfs also went to Sault Ste. Marie to visit Vicki Sadler and family.

The family of Lois and the late William LaGrow held a family reunion, wedding shower, and canoe trip along with a whole weekend of visiting from July 4 to 8.

and Sue Lovell, and Amy Sommita; the Joe and Janice LaGrow family with Joe, Jr., and Amy. The family came from Margate, Stuart, and Palm City, Florida, Elm City, N. Carolina, Marquette, Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Saginaw, Detroit, Houghton Lake, and Grayling.

Also attending were members of the Robert and Clara Sorenson family, Norman Sorenson, Judy Sorenson, Nancy Cox, and daughter Elissa and granddaughter, Alexa. Out-of-town friends were Jane Bohn and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hose and Sue Brown.

On Friday evening the family had a wedding shower for Cecilia Canfield and Mark Mayrand at John and Sue Canfield's. It was given by Sue and Connie Smock.

On Sunday family members took 16 canoes for an AuSable River trip.

Cal and Sue Brenner enjoyed having her brother and wife, Don and Pat McCallum of Lapeer, as guests for several days.

Mary Jane Jorgenson entertained her family over the Fourth of July weekend. Visiting at various times were Jan and Harvey Bailey of Cincinnati, Mary Jane's daughters, Robin and Terry Kozuch of Hartland, Mary Jo Jorgenson of Garden City, and Jene and Wayne Kozuch of Auburn.

Winners in the Kiwanis Club of Grayling drawing which was held on Monday, July 1, were: Kirtland Community College Foundation by an anonymous donor, \$150; Richard Lovell, \$75; Dean Smith, \$50; Bill Dean, \$50; Sandy Striggow, \$50; Bill Joseph, \$25; Ruth Smith, \$25.

The speaker at the July 8 meeting of the Kiwanis Club was Peter Funck, who spoke on Japan. It was a most informative program on some of the culture and customs of the Japanese and how they differ from the western world.

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'Dances With Tina' Popular Exercise For Senior Citizens

By Jan Farley

They may not "Shake, Rattle & Roll" but they sure do "Cut up a Rug." We are talking about all the senior citizens that come to the Center for the dances with Tina Kennedy. They have two dances each month; one on the second Friday afternoon at 12:30 and the other one on the fourth Thursday evening at

5:30. They do the "Hoakey Pokey" and have whistle dances; they do the polka and waltz; they do some boogie and jitter-bug and last, but not least, they do a mean rumba!

For exercise, relaxing or just plain fun — you can't beat dancing! So why not stop in and join the group and have the time of your life (and it doesn't cost a dime).

Par For The Course

In play on Wednesday morning, July 10, the winning teams were: Jeannette Kitchen, Doris Birtcher, Evelyn Kent, and Marti Nowak in first place; Susan Hees, Jo Ann Powell, Doris Anthony, and Helen Pollman in second place; and two teams tied for third place, Corrine Smith, Barb Harmer, Thelma Madsen, Gloria Kraus, and Pearl Tucker, Kathy Olson, Ricki Stahl, Marilyn Fick.

The Original AuSable Dixieland Band will be playing again on Sunday evening, July 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. Everyone is welcome; you need not be a member to come enjoy the music. There are sandwiches and other refreshments available.

There was nice crowd on Sunday, July 14, to enjoy the spirited music and at one point, a dance line circled the dining room — so come join in the fun!

Obituaries

Carole Goodall

Carole L. Goodall, 55, of Fife Lake, died Wednesday, July 10, 1991, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 13, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend William Fraser officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mrs. Goodall was born August 30, 1935, in Detroit, to Adrian and Ella (Fish) Verteg, both deceased. Mrs. Goodall was self-employed as a secretary/bookkeeper for the party store that she and her husband owned and operated at Lake Isabella, and was also formerly self-employed as a secretary for Chrysler Corporation. Most recently, she and her husband had been self-employed, farming the family farm in Fletcher. The family had just recently moved back to Fletcher from Brunswick, Georgia, where they had lived for eight years. Mrs. Goodall loved playing the piano, and frequently played for her own pleasure, as well as the pleasure of family and others.

Survivors include: husband, Stanley K. Goodall of Fife Lake; daughter, Robin Blackwell of Brunswick, Georgia; son, David Goodall of Clarksville, Tennessee; and grandchild, Lauren Blackwell of Brunswick, Georgia.

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Contact Race office in the Grayling
Mini-Mall, 348-2554 for official rules and
registration
For more information on this and other events,
contact the Grayling Area Regional Chamber of
Commerce office at 348-2921.

Spaghetti Dinner Scheduled To Benefit Pease Family

An all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Pease family of Grayling will be held at the Eagles Club on Wednesday, July 17, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

"We wanted to do something special for this family," said Lynn Ferrigan, Dietary Department Manager at Mercy Hospital. "Mercy is donating the food so all the proceeds from dinner tickets will be given to the family."

Raymond James Pease, 20-month-old son of Tim and Cindy Pease, has a

rare form of heart cancer. The family has incurred tremendous medical expenses at Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Dinner tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and kids five years and under eat free. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, dinner rolls, beverage, and cake. The Eagles Club has donated the hall for the evening, located on M-72 East, Grayling.

For more information contact Ferrigan at 348-5461, ext. 159.

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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

A Cooling Breeze

When the day's been hot and humid
When you can at last sit down at ease
Is there a better feeling than the soft touch
Of a gentle cooling breeze

All day your brow was wet with sweat
As you worked hard in the blazing sun
It was work you couldn't put off for a cooler day
It was a job that had to be done

I remember those hot days in the hayfields
Where sweat ran like a river from your brow
And the air was so hot and humid
It seemed thick enough to plow

But the man on the radio predicted rain
So we had to get our hay in
For a farmer to let rain fall on new mown hay
Was considered almost a cardinal sin

So we labored away in those hot fields
That could have been a fore taste of hell
And drank quarts of the cold water
From our 200 foot deep well

When at last the long hot day had ended
A trip to the swimming hole would wash away
All the dirt and sweat there on our skin
For our long and busy day

With the chores and supper over
There was still time to sit at ease
And watch the twilight shadows gather
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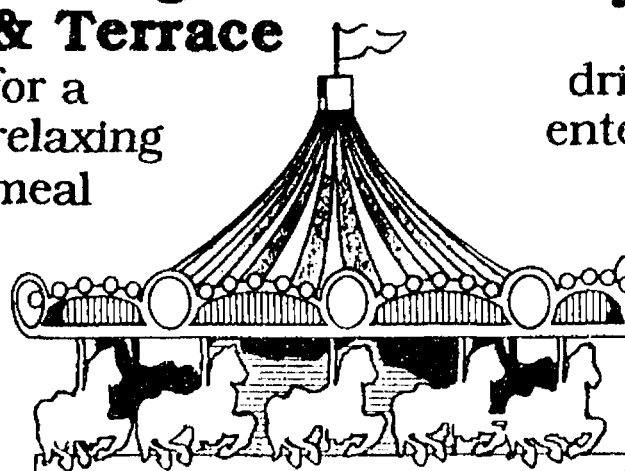
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Frederic News

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Newberry the 4th of July week was their daughter Marnie Wiggins and children Aaron and Brittany, and their son Forrest, all of Lightfoot, Virginia. Also visiting during that time was their son Kenneth, his wife Linda, and their children, Christopher, Amanda and Chelsea of Vanderbilt, their daughters Kathy of Traverse City, Janet of Rochester Hills, and Steve Mosher.

John and Barbara Patnode of Roscommon, are happy over the birth of their son, Aaron Lawrence, 8 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces and measuring 21 inches long, born on June 25 at Otsego Memorial Hospital. He has a four and one-half year old sister, Kristin, at home. Grandparents are Chuck and Anna Stoddard of Frederic and Don and Dorothy Patnode of Roscommon. Great grandmothers are Dorothy McNeill and Pearl Patnode.

Vicki and Doug White of Detroit visited Chuck and Anna Stoddard and family over the July 4th weekend.

D'Amour Wins \$100 Drawing

Leon D'Amour, of Grayling, won \$100 in last week's Lions' Lucky-13 drawing.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you to Grayling Hospice program, Kalkaska Council on Aging, Amicare, Dr. Burkley, and Dr. Rosi for all the services and kindness they are providing to Orval and Angeline Ray, Rt 4, Grayling.

Stanley and Joan Woodman

Lovells News

William and Sophie Koernke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 13th. A reception was given in their honor by their children, James Koernke and Sue Stalker. 88 guests were present and came from Ann Arbor, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Manchester, New Mexico, Pinckney, Saline, Tecumseh, Troy, Ypsilanti, Lovells, and Tiffin, Ohio.

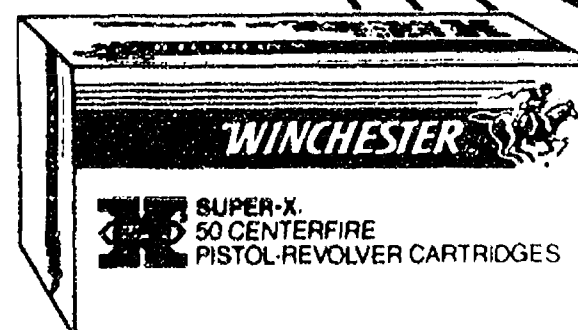
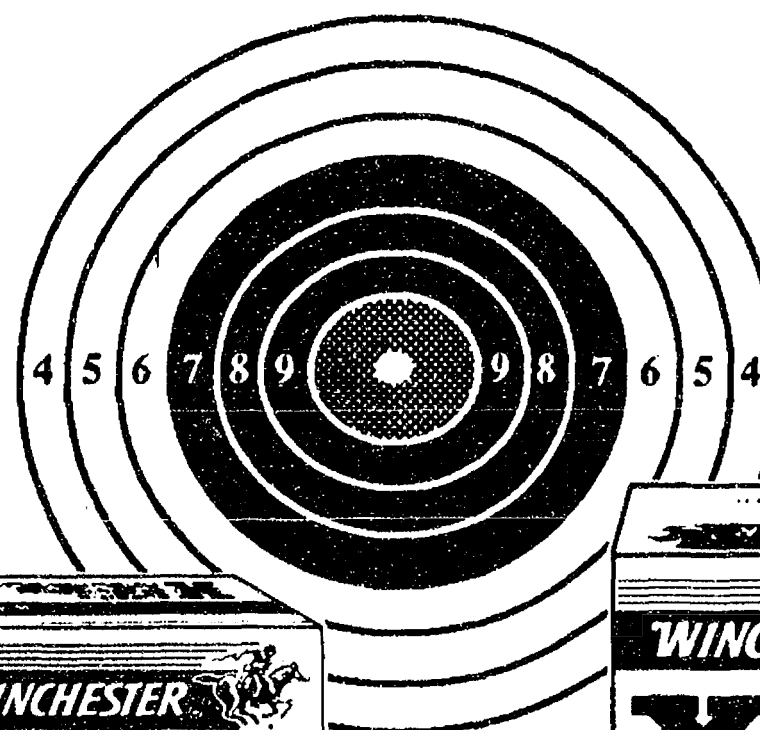
Donna Lehto flew to Colorado Springs due to the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Douglas and daughter spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Douglas.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the club room.

The Lovells Township Historical Society will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, August 3rd at 1 p.m. at the Township Hall. If you are interested, please attend this meeting.

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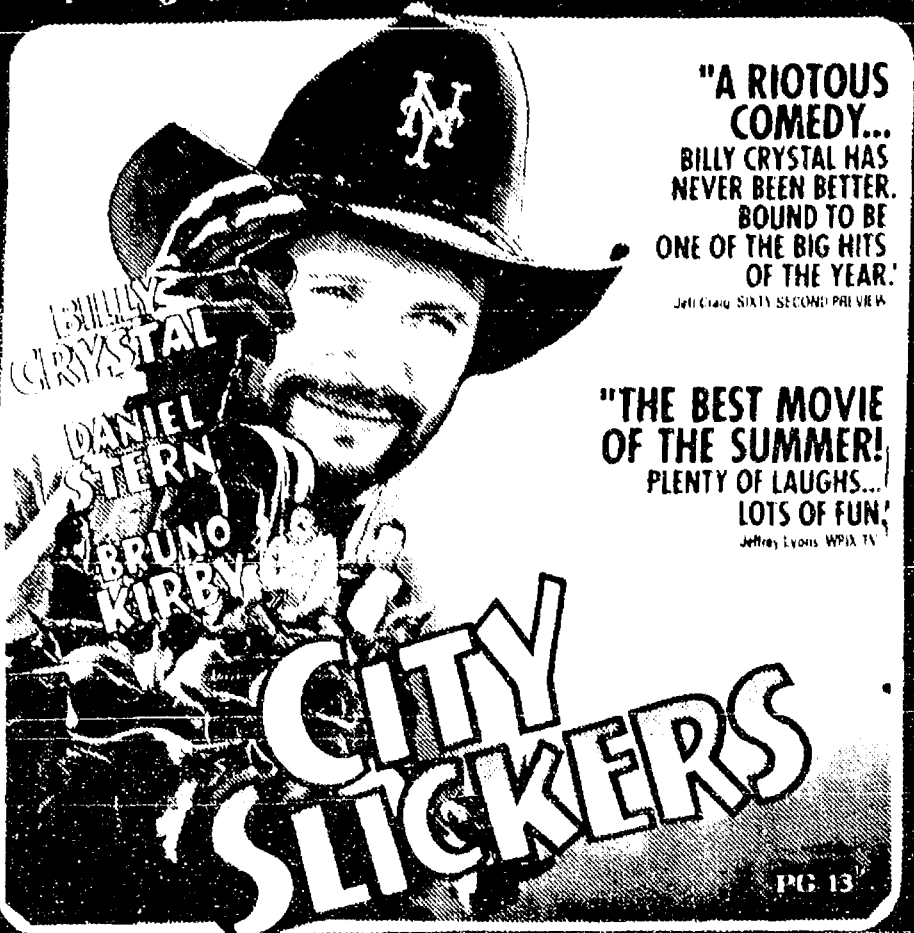
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Bits Of Talk

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Lynette Roeth, the granddaughter of Charles and Beverly Hubbard of Grayling, was named to the AAU all-American basketball team for girls 18 and younger. Roeth, 17, of Covington, Ohio, hit 8 of 12 three-point shots and scored 30 points as her Urbana, Ohio, team took third place at the AAU tournament recently in Johnson City, Tennessee. She will be a senior this fall at Covington High School and her parents are Ed and Cherie Roeth.

Simon Holk, 15, of Denmark, is

spending five weeks in the U.S. visiting relatives Alice and George Burak and Chris and Lilly Madsen of Danish Landing, Grayling. Simon, at age 12, hosted a radio talk show for children broadcast from Copenhagen. He also hosted a television show for children. He's looking forward to seeing Universal Studios in Florida this week.

Janet, Jim LaGrow, and family; Jennifer, husband Brian, son Zac, from N. Carolina; Jacqueline, husband Bob Buckley, from Margate, Florida; Jessica, husband Dan, son Danny, daughter Heather, also from Margate Florida; spent almost two weeks here with mother and grandmother Betty McFarlane and Lois LaGrow. While here they went to the LaGrow reunion, Mackinac Island, Hartwick Pines, Fish Hatchery, the museum, Camp Grayling, and several other places.

The Grayling Regional Computer Club held its July 8 meeting at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center at 7 p.m. The meeting was presided over by president Tom Adamski. Several more committee chairmen were appointed: Wally Walsh for software, Tom Johnson, library, Roy Alzner, bulletin board, and Tom Adamski, syscom.

The next meeting of the club will be held on August 12 at the Center and will include a computer demonstration on one or more bulletin boards. New members are urged to come join the group.

Old Kent Bank Completes Renovations

The Grand Opening of the newly renovated Old Kent Bank Grayling branch office was held Thursday and Friday, July 11-12, with Charles Berlin, President and C.E.O. of Old Kent Bank, starting off the ceremony Thursday morning with a short thank you speech to the community for its great support. Donna Masker, Old Kent Bank Grayling branch officer helped cut the ribbon as Grayling Mayor Bob Golinick, Crawford

Reynolds, Chamber of Commerce Director Deb Allen, and about forty five other community leaders attended the Grand Opening. The Old Kent Bank Grayling office features a redecorated exterior and interior, additional office and meeting room space, and safety deposit boxes have been added. Michelle Babbitt won a Grand Opening drawing and will receive the interest on one million dollars for one day.



RIBBON CUTTING—Charles Berlin, President and C.E.O. of Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, is assisted by Donna Masker, Grayling branch officer, in cutting the ribbon during a ceremony Thursday, July 11, to celebrate the newly renovated Old Kent Bank Grayling office. Also on hand are Tim Hall, Old Kent Bank commercial loan officer, Peggy Hughey, branch assistant, Grayling Mayor Bob Golinick, Chamber of Commerce director Deb Allen, and other community leaders. (pd. adv.)



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Ronna Shirley	7 years	Scott Stevens	4 years
Nettie Winkler	6 years *	Joe Ely	4 years
Sylvia Osborne	3 years *	Carol Bancroft	5 years
Betty Cooley	3 years	Pat Young	5 years
Ed Basinger	3 years *	Pat Brown	5 years
Kevin Phillips	3 years *	Barbara Holtcamp	6 years
Edna MacLeod	3 years *	Carolyn Poll	6 years *
Orvetta Tucker	6 years *	Anna Kwiatkowski	7 years
Doug Keene	6 years *	Rose Goddard	3 years
Dan Root	6 years *		

* Not pictured

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Grayling Recreation Authority

Summer Vacation Playground Program

Youth from the summer vacation playground program spent the week of July 8-11 doing many exciting things.

Monday, Mrs. Darlene Fenn from the Dr. Fenn, D.D.S. office came out and gave a talk on dental hygiene. The children participated in a fish game where they answered questions about dental care and then received a prize.

Their field trip Tuesday, was to the Timber Rapids Adventure Golf. Everyone had a great time and for many it was their first time playing miniature golf.

Wednesday they took a nature walk on the "brown trail" looking for birds and other animals. After their walk they all participated in a water balloon toss.

On Thursday they talked and read about different birds, then made bird feeders from pine cones. If you stop out at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area be sure to take a look at these feeders hanging all around the grounds.

The youth participate in many other activities during the week.

For more registration information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.



VETERAN VISITS--Youth of the vacation playground program surround Staff Sgt. Dan Ellis of the 1439th Fire Fighting Unit after his talk about experiences he had while serving in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.



MAKING DONUTS--Vacation Playground Program youth look on as they enjoy a tour of the Loop Deli/Dawn Donuts. The youth participate in making donut holes and enjoyed eating samples of their works.

Soccer Camp

Boys and girls grade kindergarten through third can get ready to start the fall soccer season by coming out to the Outdoor Soccer Camp, August 12 through 16. Come learn some new techniques and practice on your skills. Every participant will receive a T-shirt and award. Register now for a week of fun, exciting soccer. Cost for the program is \$15. Registration deadline is August 1, 1991. Contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266 for more information.

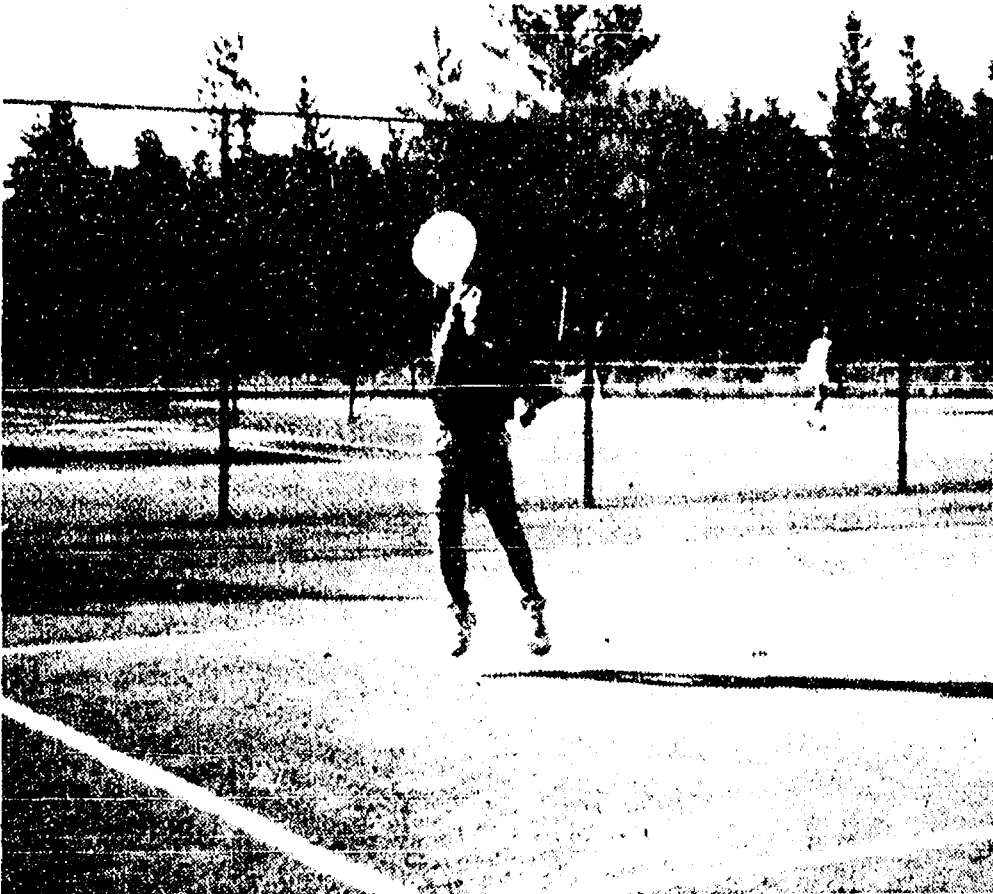
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TENNIS CLASSES--Grayling Recreation Authority tennis classes are going at full swing. Student Ravi Ramaswamy stretches for the tennis ball on one of the courts behind the Grayling High School.

Church To Hold Art/Craft Show

St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling, will be holding an Art and Craft Show on Saturday, August 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spaces for art or craft booths will be available for \$15 per 8 X 10-foot space. If interested in reserving a space, call 348-8705 or 348-4872. Deadline for reservations is August 12.

Par For The Course

On Monday, July 15, 59 ladies enjoyed a beautiful evening of golf.

A lovely dinner of vegetable lasagna, rolls, salad, orange bread, and cookies, were served by Jean and her crew at the Country Club.

Prizes were won for: longest drive, Peggy Anger; longest putt on #9, Noreen Davis; closest to the pin on #7, Diane Christman; fewest putts, Judy Long; low score, Ricki Stahl, and Jody Hinkle; chip-ins, Shirley Schultz, Connie Pillaro, Ricki Stahl, Judy Long, Jean Raab, and Marian Parkinson; birdies, Ricki Stahl. Another prize went to Virginia Millikin. Debby Long won the door prize, a decoration made out of a toilet bowl cleaner, which was made by Irene Peterson.

Frederic Hobby Club Participates In Fun Night

On Monday, July 8, the Hobby Club held their annual "Fun Night."

Betty Lepper won the prize for the memory game. Helma Post's team won the party relay race. The group also played Bingo and enjoyed a luncheon with each one bringing a dish to pass. Elvira Jasmin was hostess and Esther Weaver and Annie Berger won the door prizes.

Cards of Thanks

Spike's Keg O'Nails would like to thank the following persons and businesses for their time and support during the Spike's Challenge "Tougher Than Nails" Canoe Race: Grayling Restaurant, Ray's Canoe Livery, C.F. Fick, C.S.I., Upper Lakes Tire, Cornell Realty, Skip's Sport Shop, Cartwright & Danewell, D & J Auto Sales, John Cherven, Debbie Highlen, Phil & Joanne Bryant.

Thanks to your efforts, the event was a great success and we look forward to a bigger and better race next year.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank my family, friends, neighbors for the prayers, cards, beautiful flowers, plants I received while a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Special thanks to my son Charles, daughter Ramona, nephews Mark Farmer, David and Tom Shifflett, who made special trips to see me. Thanks to the dutiful, efficient nursing staff and most of all Dr. K. Ramaswamy, M.D.

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SCREENING IN GRAYLING WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th 5:30 p.m.

Antique Car Show Highlights Uptown Activities

Relax on a summer day, stroll through the Art and Craft Show. Saturday, July 27, in Grayling and motor that antique car right over to Michigan Avenue between the light and Norway St. Register between 9-10 a.m. and prepare to be entertained all day by live bands, good food, and a

Have a good time while competing for one of the 54 trophies in 17 categories being given away by the Grayling Uptown District Association.

Heritage Days Kick-Off River Festival

By Irene Pettyjohn

Heritage Day, Thursday, July 25, will kick-off Grayling's AuSable River Festival, 1991, with a Community Coffee Break and Milltown costume stroll at 10 a.m. Heritage Day will focus on costumes from the early 1900s and old-time entertainment.

The costume stroll will begin at the county courthouse and continue down Michigan Avenue to the Grayling State Bank where coffee and doughnuts will be served. The 10th Annual Ice House Quilt Show will be at the Grayling Holiday Inn again this year from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and

Saturday. The Commission on Aging will be celebrating Heritage Day with an ice cream social and dance at the commission building on Lawndale Street beginning at 6:30 p.m.

WEAR-A-MARATHON-T-SHIRT DAY, JULY 26

Wear-a-Marathon-T-Shirt Day fun begins at 10 a.m. with the children's canoe races at Carlisle Canoe Livery on State Street. Crafters and people looking for a wide variety of quality merchandise will want to attend the 17th Annual AuSable River Festival Fine Art and Country Craft Show from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. This event already has 70 craft booths registered.

Marathon expert and amateur division sprints for starting position will be from 3:30 - 6 p.m., at Penrod's Canoe Livery. The 3rd Annual Special Olympics Challenge, where Marathon racers team up with Special Olym-

pics paddlers, will begin at 5 p.m. at Penrod's Canoe Livery.

New this year is the 1st Annual Celebrity Relay Race at 6 p.m. at Penrod's. The Paddlers' Dinner, at 6:30 p.m. at the K. C. Hall, offers the public an opportunity to meet the paddlers in an informal setting. Following the dinner, awards will be presented for the relay races and those present can bid at the 2nd Annual Marathon Limited Edition T-Shirt Auction.

MARATHON DAY, JULY 27

Marathon Day activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with the 12th Annual Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run and Fun/Run Walk. The 10K looped course race will begin at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

Dulcimer and banjo tunes will be heard from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. among the tall pine trees at Hartwick Pines State Park on Saturday and Sunday as the

park celebrates Old Time Music Festival.

Grayling's Mercy Manor will be holding their Mercy Manor Kids Festival from noon to 3 p.m. at the Manor at Mercy Hospital.

Expert and amateur paddlers will be at the Grayling State Bank at noon for the Marathon's Official Marathon Paddlers Pre-race Briefing. Immediately following the pre-race briefing race officials will be conducting the Official Marathon Qualifying Canoe Measuring.

Antique car buffs, will want to attend the antique car show from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Michigan Avenue. The Original AuSable River Dixieland Band, the Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band, and the Traverse City Highlanders Band will be playing in the downtown area all day. The pet show will begin at noon.

Parade time is 3 p.m. With about 100 entries expected, the parade is expected to be the best Milltown Parade ever.

It will begin on Galen Street and proceed down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Avenue and then west on Peninsular Avenue to Lake Street. Entries 1 - 50 will line-up on Lake Street and entries 50 - 100 on Ogemaw Street.

Once again, the area in front of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be reserved for senior and handicapped citizens. This reserved area will continue all along the eastside of the 400 block of Michigan Avenue.

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Correction

In last week's article, entitled "Grayling Gearing Up for AuSable River Festival", it incorrectly stated that chairs will be provided for senior citizens and handicapped persons in the area reserved especially for them. Chairs will not be provided. Persons using the reserved area must bring their own chairs. The article should have also said that the reserved handicapped and senior citizen area is from the corner of Michigan Avenue and Spruce Street to the corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street on the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church side of the street.

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10	Mike Smith	41	Portland, MI
	Verlin Kruger	69	Lansing, MI
16	Bill Torongo	29	Roscommon, MI
	Jeff Kolka	32	Grayling, MI
4	Bruce Barton	34	Homer, MI
	Randy Drake	37	Virginia Beach, Virginia
69	Brett Stockton	28	Grayling, MI
	Serge Corbin	34	Shawinigan, Quebec, Can.
34	Tom Trudgeon	32	Grayling, MI
	Carrie Trudgeon	21	Grayling, MI
7	Jim Sheldon	29	Grayling, MI
	Chad Swander	23	Grayling, MI
21	Stacey Kent	24	Grayling, MI
	Ted Kolka	25	Grayling, MI
35	Al Widling, Jr.	38	Fenton, MI
	Don Brooks	22	Midland, MI
00	Bob Bradford	48	Lapeer, MI
	Mike Bradford	26	Lapeer, MI
23	Ken Kolonich	45	Eaton Rapids, MI
	Steve Kolonich	19	Eaton Rapids, MI

9	Grant Spalding	27	Midland, MI
	Al Widling, Sr.	66	Mio, MI
54	Lynne Witte	37	Mt. Clemens, MI
	Connie Cannon	30	E. Lansing, MI
6	Brenda Carlson	30	Grayling, MI
	Connie Swander	44	Grayling, MI
7	Ray Yehl	39	East Tawas, MI
	Brian Krantz	39	Traverse City, MI
74	Joseph Hillaker	35	Detroit, MI
	Larry Treul	43	Detroit, MI
7	Pete Heed	27	Westmoreland, NH
	Pete Fritzell	27	Vermont Academy, VT
56	Bill Martella	27	Grayling, MI
	Jayson Welser	21	Grayling, MI
66	Jim Harwood	27	Grayling, MI
	Dave Shepherd	35	Grayling, MI
11	Rick Joy	32	Silverwood, MI
	Scott McKenzie	32	Harrison, MI
77	John Baker	49	Grayling, MI
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Marathon - Amateur Division

146A	Ray Drysdale	49	Albion, MI
	Jean Drysdale	48	Albion, MI
196A	Clark Kent	31	Dryden, MI
	De Hardenburg	31	Dryden, MI
117A	Frank Taber	41	Lowell, MI
	Gene Taber	42	Lake Odessa, MI

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Don't forget our Milltown Ice Cream Social on July 25th at 6:30 with cake and ice cream donation of \$1. Afterwards, dance with Tina.

Fifty-two Seniors had a marvelous breakfast out at the Shawono Center on the third of July. The boys had an equally good time playing "hosts" and telling us about their activities.

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Thursday-25-Stuffed Chicken/Stuffed Meatloaf;
Friday-12-Beef Ragout.

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July 19-S. Branch Satellite; 1:30, Legal Help.
July 21-Potluck at 4 p.m.—Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Everyone is welcome to come.
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THURS 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, 8:30 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •9TH ANNUAL CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR, 12 noon to midnight, buildings close at 10 pm. •SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY •FASHION SHOW, 5:30 to 6:30 pm, Pavilion •TALENT SHOW, 7 to 9:30 pm, Pavilion, \$1.00 admission. •GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEMINAR "BAD CHECKS AND SHOPLIFTING - HOW TO AVOID THEM IN YOUR BUSINESS.", 7 to 9 pm, Bear's Country Inn. With speakers John Huss, Prosecuting Attorney and Phil Alexander, Michigan Cooperative Extension Service. Members \$5, non-members \$6
FRI. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9TH ANNUAL CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR, •50/50 RAFFLE, 12 noon to 10:00 pm. Drawings held every 50 tickets sold. •CHILI CONTEST, 6 pm, WGRY's Booth. Sponsored by WGRY •DONKEY RACES, 7 to 8 pm, Corral, •HORSE SPEED RACES, 8:30 pm, Corral
SAT. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9TH ANNUAL CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR, •PROFESSIONAL CLOWNS "MEDALS AND ME TOO", 12 noon to 8 pm. wandering grounds. •MILITARY DEMONSTRATION, 11 to 2 pm, exhibit area •4-H KID'S PET SHOW, 2 pm •SOUNDS OF GRAYLING CONCERT 6 TO 8 pm, Pavilion, \$1 admission •BBQ CHICKEN DINNER, 3 TO 7 pm, Pavilion, \$5 adults, \$3 kids under 12 •DEMOLITION DERBY, 7 pm, Berm area, \$5 adults, \$3, kids under 12 •MYSTERY CAR DRAWING, 10 pm •CRAWFORD COUNTY HOOFEATS 4-H OPEN HORSE SHOW, 8 am, Crawford County Fairgrounds. For information, call 348-9037 or 348-7087
SUN 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CRAWFORD COUNTY HOOFEATS 4-H OPEN HORSE SHOW, 8 am, Crawford County Fairgrounds. For information, call 348-9037 or 348-7087 •3RD ANNUAL CANOE RELAY RACE FOR BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS 4 pm, Penrod's Canoe Livery.
MON. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •AUSABLE MARATHON REGISTRATION PACKETS AVAILABLE FOR FOR ALL RACES, Registration open until Friday, July 26 at 3 pm, Challenge race's registration closes 30 minutes previous to race. •FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC, 3:30 TO 7 pm, Mercy Hospital
TUE. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant
WED. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.



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Area Happenings

Soviet-born pianist Alexander Toradze and the World Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO), conducted by A. Clyde Roller, will perform at Interlochen's 31st Annual Van Cliburn Benefit Concert July 20.

The 8 p.m. program in Kresge Auditorium will feature Richard Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier, Op. 59; Suite," selections from Gustav Holst's "The Planets, Op. 32" and Prokofiev's

"Piano Concerto No. 3." Reserved seats are \$100, \$17, \$13, and \$10; call 276-6230.

The fabulous fifties are revisited this summer at Traverse City's Old Town Playhouse, when the hip family musical "Grease," by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, opens July 24 and plays through August 10.

Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$10 with senior and group rates

available. The Old Town Playhouse, located at Eighth and Cass Streets, is air-conditioned with handicapped parking and facilities available. Tickets may be reserved by calling 947-2443, Monday through Friday from 4-8 p.m., beginning July 15.

Redefining the meaning behind musical theatre, The Paul Drescher Ensemble performs July 30 at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium as part of the Interlochen Arts Festival.

Integrating musical, linguistic movement, visual and dramatic elements, the ensemble is on the cutting edge of the arts and technology.

Crawford County Road Commission June 7, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Kay Lung, Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancel, and City Manager Jerry Morford.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 24, 1991, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes, with a correction, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 12 in the amount of \$29,638.87 and Material checks numbered 18733 through 18795 in the amount of \$59,374.09 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

One Permit was reviewed and signed as follows: Consumers Power Company to install one pole along West Beaver Road in Beaver Creek Township. Dave Forbush submitted a permit but it was held until further information can be obtained.

Kay Lung along with Jerry Morford and Arnold Stancel recounted to the Board the traffic volume and condition of West County Line Road. Discussion was held on progress of the petition for blacktop and were informed that the cost estimate has not changed although Road Commission funding is down considerably. The Board told them that the road will be added to the blacktop list in 1992.

Cash flow was reviewed and after discussion the Engineer-Manager was instructed to advertise for two pickup trucks. He is also to purchase culvert. The fuel system quotes were reviewed, it was decided to accept the quote from Northern Pump. The Board is of the opinion that the contractor of the building shall be responsible for the payment of such.

Brinewell repairs were addressed. Only one brinewell is operating at this time with the Martindale Well needing extensive repairs.

Various correspondence was received and reviewed from David Sabin, Environmental Solutions, Inc., Grayling Township, City of Grayling, Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Counties.

The Board will be attending the Vacationland Council Meeting on June 27, 1991, in Alcona County and Commissioners Anthony and Chapp will be attending the MCRCISIP Meeting in July in Gaylord.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned. Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk Norman L. Parker-Chairman

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made December 4, 1987, by Brian R. Owen and Rene E. Owen, husband and wife,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 4, 1987, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 270 of mortgages, on pages 581-584;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 43/100 Dollars (\$50,350.43) principal and Eleven Thousand Twenty-three and 20/100 Dollars (\$11,023.20) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 15, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 17, WHIPPOORWILL, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 51 and 52, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 3775 Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee. Dated July 5, 1991

-4-11-18-25

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National Yamaha keyboard winner Jason Nyberg will present Spaceage Keyboard, an electronic music show, Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p.m., in Kresge Auditorium at Interlochen. Call the Interlochen Box Office at 616-276-6230 for ticket information.

The 5th Annual Art in the Park will take place in Pennsylvania Park, downtown Petoskey on Saturday, July 20. For additional information, call Any Hayes or the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce at 616-347-4150, or Pat Blanchard at 616-347-8090.

The Tray Club is hosting a 2nd Henry House Tour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 20. That's the

same day as the Brown Trout Festival Parade, downtown sidewalk sales, and "Art on the Bay," the Thunder Bay Arts Council's annual arts and crafts show at Bayview Park. The Henry House, located on the corner of State Avenue and Dunbar Street in Alpena, is a short walk from Bayview Park. Tickets are \$4 each and will be available at the door.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township Board Meetings

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267, The Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times, and places of all its regular meetings during the 1991-92 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan. Phone # 517-348-8778.
2. All regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates:

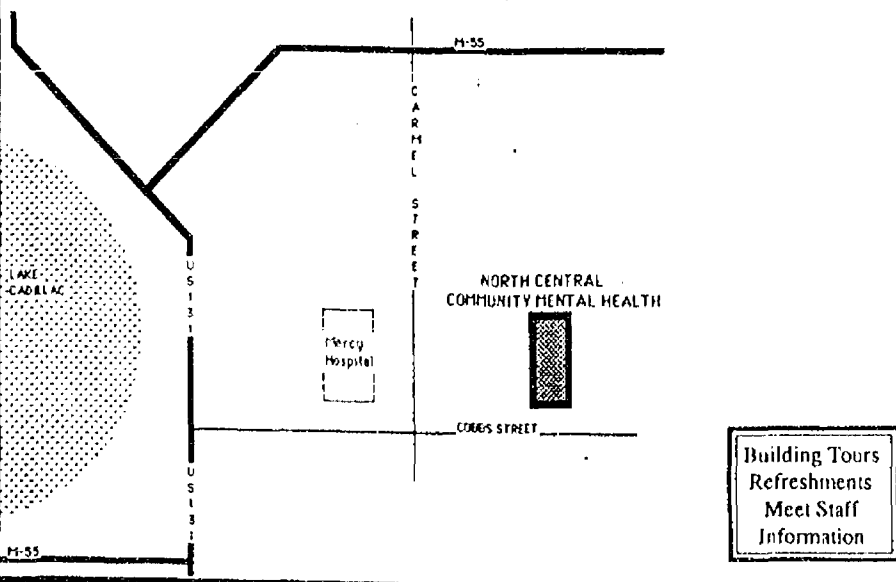
July 9, 1991	January 14, 1992
August 13, 1991	February 11, 1992
September 10, 1991	March 10, 1992
October 8, 1991	April 14, 1992
November 12, 1991	May 12, 1992
December 10, 1991	June 9, 1992

Harold Mertes
Frederic Township Supervisor
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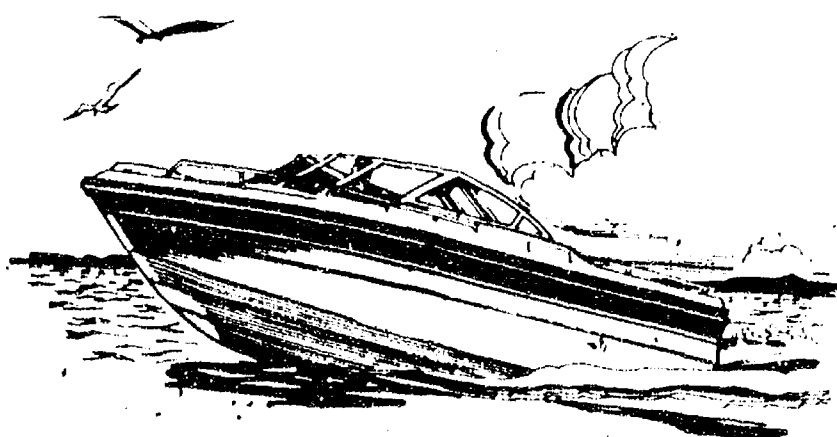
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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #7-9-91. LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PENSION PLAN ORDINANCE

Adopted: July 9, 1991

Effective: On the day of publication

An ordinance to create and establish an annuity or pension plan for the officers and employees of Lovells Township and to authorize the township supervisor and township clerk to contract, in the name of the township, for such plan; to define those classes of officers and employees who shall be covered by such annuity or pension plan; to set forth the respective per centum share which Lovells Township and the officers and employees shall contribute to the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract and to further provide for the deduction of contributions from officers' and employees' compensation; to establish the time at which present and future employees shall become eligible for such plan and to further establish the normal retirement date for all employees; to provide a method for non-coverage of an officer or employee of the annuity or pension plan; to set forth a date wherein each person covered under the annuity or pension plan shall have a vested right or interest in such plan; to ratify and confirm the validity of any annuity or pension plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION I:

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS PENSION PLAN ORDINANCE."

SECTION II:

Pursuant to Act #27 of the Public Acts of 1960, as amended, the Township of Lovells hereby creates and establishes an annuity or pension plan and program for the pensioning of its officers and employees, and, for such purposes, also authorizes the township clerk and the township supervisor to contract, in the name of the township subject to approval of the township board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the State of Michigan for annuities or pensions.

SECTION III:

The annuity or pension plan created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees:
All members of the township board and the township assessor.

SECTION IV:

A. The Township of Lovells shall annually contribute one hundred per centum (100%) of that portion of the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract for each person within the class of officers and employees enumerated in Section III hereof. Such contributions shall be secured from the general fund of the township. Each person within such class of officers and employees shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium or charges and the township treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same from each person's pay, salary, or compensation and to apply the same to such person's responsibility.

B. Each employee who is employed on the effective date of the annuity or pension plan shall be eligible for coverage on that day provided he or she then meets the following requirements, otherwise to be eligible on the first policy anniversary on which he or she meets them:

1. His or her age [nearest birthday] is at least 18 years and not more than 75 years.
2. He or she has completed at least 2 years of continuous employment.

C. Every employee who become subsequently employed shall be eligible on the first policy anniversary on which he or she meets the following requirements:

1. His or her age [nearest birthday] is at least 18 years and not more than 75 years.
2. He or she has completed at least 2 years of continuous employment.

D. An employee's normal retirement date shall be the policy anniversary of the annuity or pension plan nearest his or her 65th birthday.

E. Any person desiring not to be so covered shall give written notice to the township clerk that he desires not to be covered, and if the notice is received before the person has become covered under the contract, he shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become covered, his coverage under the contract shall cease as provided for in the contract.

SECTION V:

Each person so covered under the annuity or pension plan shall have a vested right or interest in such plan 2 months from the date the plan become effective for such person.

SECTION VI:

The Township of Lovells hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of any annuity or pension plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION VII:

This ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication. All ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

CHERYL L. HOPP
Township Clerk

This ordinance was published on July 17, 1991.

I do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by Lovells Township at a regular meeting of the board held on July 9, 1991, at which a quorum was present.

Cheryl Hopp
Township Clerk
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Government Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings June 24, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Schreiner, White, Akers, Golnick. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Pat Schreiner, Fay Bovee, Bob Bovee, Rose Duley-Gleason, Deborah Allen, Tom Mason.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of June 10, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Uptown Grayling Minutes of May 28th. Council asked questions about the Minutes which Mr. Morford answered. Ralph Stevens has a meeting with Terry Dickinson and will bring up a couple of items from the Minutes.

Housing Commission Minutes. M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins. Chamber of Commerce re: Military Affairs Committee.

Moved by Stevens, supported by White to authorize \$100 to the Military Affairs Committee as a Star Supporter. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Letter from Rep. Robert Davis re: National Guard cuts.

Council to have the City Manager write a letter to Rep. Robert Davis re: US-131 as it relates to National Guards and military use.

From MDNR re: Recent sewer inspection visit.

Old Business.

Adoption of 1991-92 City Budget.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the following be adopted as the City of Grayling 1991-92 Budget and that the City Manager be authorized to receive revenues and make expenditures and incur obligations on behalf of the City of Grayling in the following amounts. Further that the millage rate for 1991-92 be set at 15.6850 mills for operations and 2500 mills for debt retirement.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND	
Fund Balance-Beginning	\$1,104,874
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$697,850
State Revenue	208,000
Charges for Services	69,766
Other Revenues	157,680

EXPENDITURES	
City Council	\$12,900
Administration	355,012
Building	60,272
Cemetery	37,063
Community Promotion	14,550
General Gov't Misc.	124,621
Public Safety	371,927
Brush Pick-Up	17,143
St. Lights & Sidewalks	27,700
Solid Waste Pick-Up	45,000
Parks	11,630
Reserve for St. Const.	-0-
Reserve for Contingencies	-0-

Total Revenues \$1,133,286
Fund Balance Ending \$1,160,352

MAJOR STREET FUND

Fund Balance Beginning	\$44,850
REVENUES	
Total Revenues	\$90,960
Fund Balance Ending	\$44,935

EXPENDITURES	
Total Expenditures	\$90,875

LOCAL STREET FUND

Fund Balance Beginning	\$ -0-
REVENUES	
Total Revenues	\$76,911
Fund Balance Ending	\$630

EXPENDITURES	
Total Expenditures	\$76,281

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Fund Balance Beginning	\$ 80,949
REVENUES	
Total Revenues	\$16,223
Fund Balance Ending	\$81,612

EXPENDITURES	
Total Expenditures	\$15,560

SEWER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION FUND

Fund Balance Beginning	\$ -0-
REVENUES	
Total Revenues	\$4,000,000
Retained Earnings-Ending	\$-0-

EXPENDITURES	
Total Expenditures	\$4,000,000

WATER & SEWER FUND

Retained Earnings-Beginning	\$ 716,433
REVENUES	
Total Revenues	\$263,928
Retained Earnings Ending	\$712,906

EXPENDITURES	
Total Expenditures	\$267,455

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Retained Earnings-Beginning	\$180,516
REVENUES	
Total Revenues	\$198,084
Retained Earnings Ending	\$181,381

EXPENDITURES	
Total Expenditures	\$197,212

NOTICE

THE CITY OF GRAYLING WILL ACCEPT BIDS ON A
1988 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR SEDAN.
MINIMUM BID IS \$3,000.00.

ALL BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED "SEALED BID" AND MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 103 JAMES STREET, GRAYLING, MI, 49738, BY 4:30 P.M., ON JULY 29, 1991.

THE VEHICLE MAY BE INSPECTED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. BY CALLING THE CITY OFFICES (517) 348-2131 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/OR ALL BIDS.

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Bond Sale Ordinance, & Related Data for the City Sewer Project.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that Ordinance #91-1 be adopted as presented (See Attachment "A"). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adoption of Loan Resolution(s) for FmHA Form 1942-47.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that Mayor Robert Golnick and City Manager Jerry W. Morford be and hereby are authorized to execute and sign on behalf of the City of Grayling any and all documents required by Farm Home Administration in connection with two bond issues totaling approximately two million dollars. Bond proceeds shall be used along with grants from Farm Home Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency and City of Grayling. Funds to finance a Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion as detailed in plans and specifications previously approved by FHA, the DNR and EPA (See Attachment "B"). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Engineering Services Amendment to Agreement for City Sewer Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to Amend the Engineering Services Agreement for the City Sewer Project as presented. (See Attachment "C"). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Resolutions honoring four groups from Camp Grayling that were part of the Desert Shield Operations.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that Resolutions honoring the Camp Grayling National Guard Units involved in Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield be adopted as follows:

1. 1439th Engineers (Firefighters).
2. 1440th Engineers (Firefighters).
3. 745th Ordnance Detachment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal).
4. Detachment 2 of the 207th Evacuation Hospital.

and presented to said Units at the July 4th Parade in Grayling. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. (See Attached Copies).

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

From Weyerhaeuser re: Grant request denied for Downtown Beautification. 3rd year request.

Benches and waste receptacles are here and have been placed downtown.

From Hill, Woodcock & Schroderus re: Invoice in the amount of \$2,950.00. Mr. Morford recommended payment.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Golnick to pay the invoice of \$2,950.00 from Hill, Woodcock & Schroderus. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

AuSable Canoe Marathon. Next meeting will be on July 5, 1991, at the Hotel. Crawford AuSable School Bulletin.

North Force Magazine. Deborah Allen explained about the advertisement in the magazine.

Rose Duley-Gleason and Fay Bovee, members of the Grayling Promotional Association, were present. Mr. Morford noted that Rose Duley-Gleason and the rest of the ladies are doing a great job in planting flowers to beautify our city and that we wished to thank them publicly on behalf of the citizens.

SYNOPSIS

June 19, 1991

Regular Meeting

Crawford County

Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 6-19-91 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callewaser, Smock, Wulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 11 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 6-5-91 minutes as presented.
—Accepted 18 pieces of communications.
—Adopted a Resolution of Concurrence with the 1991 NEMCO Overall Economic Development Program report as prepared for Crawford County by NEMCO.

—Entered into an agreement for use of the Wasteplan Software from MSU, Dept. of Resource Development at no cost.

—Supported Grayling Township's resolution supporting concerned citizen's objections to their quality of life and their request for a true public hearing regarding the drawdown of Salling Lake Dam.

—Supported the existence of both Salling Lake Dam and the one located in the City of Grayling.

—Authorized the Sheriff to proceed with the necessary paperwork to place Crawford County on the State's plan for purchase of two patrol vehicles to be delivered in 1992 with final approval in November.

—Approved payment of \$250 for consultant fees for Robert Hotelling & Assoc. for services on the Planned Unit Development Project.

—Waived the building use fee as requested by Senator Pridnia for a meeting with MESC Managers.

—Approved the registration fee of \$84 and lodging fee of \$206.70 for the Register of Deeds Annual Conference.

—Executed the endorsement and amendment to the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Policy to increase the insurance to \$15,000 for all members of the AFSCME Bargaining Units as negotiated.

—Requested a meeting between the Labor and Personnel Committee, Larry Akers, Howard Taylor, and Sheriff Hatfield to work out a recommendation regarding personnel for Central Dispatch and the E-911 System.

—Authorized Deputy Goss to attend a DNR Class on boating accidents at a cost of \$40 for the class and lodging at \$50 per day for a total of \$290.

—Requested the DNR Director Del Richter consider leasing the Truettner property to a non-profit tax exempt, IRS group like Challenge Mountain who caters to handicap groups.

—Ratified the Crawford County Courthouse Employees Chapter 2759, MI Council #25 AFSCME AFL-CIO Bargaining Agreement for 1-1-91 to 1-1-94.

—Approved payment of a livestock claim in the amount of \$123.25.

—Accepted the Grand Traverse Mobile Communications quote of \$1010 to relocate the radio equipment for Central Dispatch and E-911.

—Amended the motion to require the proposal to be part of the entire package under the direction of Central Dispatch Coordinator Larry Akers.

—Adopted a resolution authorizing an application through Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation & Community Development Director for a Small Cities Housing Rehabilitation Grant in the amount of \$200,000 on behalf of Crawford County.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Received a copy of a proposal for a new ambulance to replace the damaged one in the amount of \$43,500. Cost should be reimbursed by our insurance.

—Requested a job description from Grand Traverse County, to review, for a County Coordinator/Administrator.

—Learned a consent agenda is used in Grand Traverse County, which would help reduce time spent in Commissioners' meetings. All committee reports are submitted with the correspondence and are accepted as a whole and motions are submitted in writing.

—Were informed of a benefit project being held by the Deputy's Association for the Peace baby.

—Learned E-9-1-1 will be ready in October or November and will be included in the new phone directories.

—Heard a report regarding the distribution of the old fish hatchery complex. The plan drawn up in 1987 by the various units of government still stands.

—Were informed of a visit by Jean Powers from the DNR Recreation Division to Hanson Hills relative to the grant application under the Quality of Life Bond Program. This grant would purchase snowmaking equipment, ball fields, soccer fields, and additional restrooms.

—Were informed that the DNR Director has been notified that some 10,000 acres of land have been purchased by public entities since 1987. There is a loss of revenue from both the Truettner and Rayburn properties and no funding to maintain the facilities has been issued by the State.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.
Robert McLachlan, Chairman
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked about starting a sidewalk project.

Mr. White asked about putting signs at Foot Bridge. Mr. Morford explained situation regarding this matter.

Mr. Akers brought to Council the name of Mike Beards to replace Frank Barber on the Grayling Housing Commission Board.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that Mike Beards be appointed to the Grayling Housing Commission Board. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Akers had several questions regarding the Budget, such as money for Beautification, if the Sexton is paid for his job, putting an extra man on in the Police Department, fire hydrants that need to be fixed, consideration of employee benefit of Birthday off with pay. General discussion followed.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 91 2532 CK (D)

County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738

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CHARLES E. LONG and CAROLINE HALL

v

JAMES GILLIAM and

SHARON LEDERMAN

174 West Brickley

Hazl Park, MI 48034

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822

115 Mich Ave, Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

TO: JAMES GILLIAM
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to foreclose the Land Contract between Charles E. Long and Phyllis C. Long and Sharon Lederman and James Gilliam dated 4/5/80. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 8-5-91 at 11:30 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

7/10/91

Honorable Alton T. Davis (P-24472)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 10 a.m., Friday, July 19, 1991, for the following:

Disposal of Surplus Materials

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Norman Parker, Chairman

Clyde Anthony, Member

Ken Chapp, Member

-4-11-18

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Beaver Creek Township is taking bids for a 40' X 70' Community Center.

Part 1: A 4 block crawl space, footings and approaches. Both material and labor to be included in this portion of the bid.

Part 2: Rough Construction of building to include completed exterior. Labor only.

Specifications can be picked up at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI, 49738, or by calling Lee Riley at 275-9913, after 6:30 p.m. Beaver Creek Township office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., phone 517-275-8878. All contractors will supply Beaver Creek Township copies of valid licenses and proof of Workmen's Compensation & Liability Insurance. Beaver Creek Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be received by 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 1991.

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

This is a reminder that there will be a Friends of the Hartwick Pines meeting on July 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Park Headquarters, with further updates on the progress being made toward development of the new facilities in the park.

So far, there isn't any evidence that the American chestnut burrs I planted last fall have sprouted. It isn't that I have given up on them, but now the spot can be checked to assess what might or might not have happened to them. If they are gone, it will be due to the mice more than likely, and if they did not germinate, it will be necessary to wait until a new batch of burrs is

acquired.

My seasonal Interpretive Staff has started a major project in the form of a rutter sled. When this piece of equipment is finished, it will be over seven feet wide and some eighteen feet long. Since it is constructed out of eight by eight timbers and a lot of iron, it will test their skills in a number of ways. They will soon be moving the parts to the logging camp where the serious assembly will take place. This piece of equipment was used to groom the sled roads of a logging operation before they were iced and then periodically thereafter as road and snow conditions warranted its use.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

The Kitchen Band came in Tuesday afternoon to entertain folks here at the Meadows. Jan Farley led the band members in old favorite tunes like "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Residents, staff, and visitors joined in the festivities. Many clapped their hands and stomped their feet to the beat of those high spirited tunes that can motivate nearly everyone. The band plays for us nearly every month

— and like fine wine, they improve with age.

I would like to welcome Frederic Lovelace, Joe Klis, Esther Dyer, Ervin Britton, and Enright Kroetsch. Goodbye and good luck to Louise Folgado. Best wishes for a quick recovery to Caroline Pierce and Viscent Brovage who are in the hospital. Condolences to the families of Arthur Klein and Lotta Enocks.

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: July 21 - July 27, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Use that burst of energy to get started on a pet project. Results will not be obvious at first, so be patient.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Peer pressure at work may leave you drained at home. Do not take out your frustrations on your family.
- GEMINI**
June 21-July 22 Do not initiate proceedings toward a partnership agreement at this time. You are better off working for yourself.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Give more consideration to partner. Ask for input from one who matters. Money problems are insignificant at this time.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 A friend may share his feelings with you and leave you with painful memories. You can accomplish much by listening.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Good time for entertaining. Repay those social debts and have a good time. Do not procrastinate.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may be ready for romance but you while have to wait. Delve into your work and remain close to business associate.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Do not overlook your own needs. Curl up by yourself. Home life will improve and co-workers will notice a difference.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Be inventive. Use creative skills to influence others. Take care not to overlook finances when making an important decision.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Irritation at someone you love leaves you depressed. Do not give into your feelings. Give to someone that needs your help.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 A long-time friend resurfaces with old adversary. Be careful how you handle them. Your loyalties could be tested.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A change in your career could put you on a new path. More will be available to you if you choose wisely. Do not listen to one who seems eager to advise.

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

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- Release
- Flow back
- Palm leaf
- Impire
- Foot appendage
- Employed
- Images
- Eaten
- Endures
- Drift
- Slender
- Repetition
- Stream
- Exist
- Bullfight cry
- Sing softly
- Russian city measure
- Pronoun
- Influence
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- Groans
- Of the clock
- Silent
- Hebrew letter
- Using sandpaper
- Rice
- Foe
- Robert E. ...
- Egyptian god
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- Escape
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- Where you find
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- 29 down
- Newts
- Platitudes
- Mauve
- Herbal
- Flock of sheep
- Numerous
- Pedias
- Inking
- Arrived
- Noah's first son
- Sick
- Born
- Obtain
- Negative

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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Features



HERE KITTY, KITTY!—Apricot tigers, smokey grays, black and whites, long-haired, short-haired, adult female and male cats, you name it and the Crawford County Animal Shelter probably has it when it comes to kittens and cats and they all need new homes. Shelter hours are Monday - Friday from 1-3 p.m. and weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago July 18, 1968

The Avalanche received a phone call from Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's office in Washington Tuesday announcing the signing of the lease granting to the City of Grayling exclusive and non-exclusive use of portions of Grayling Army Airfield. The lease was signed July 15th by Sherry B. Meyers, Secretary of the Army.

Harold S. Cliff tendered his resignation as Grayling City Manager to the Council at their regular meeting held Monday, July 8th.

The resignation was accepted with an effective date of October 1, 1968. Cliff has been city manager and clerk for the past seven years when he succeeded Russell Carlson.

On July 6 the Class of 1963, Grayling High School, held their 5-year reunion. It started at the Hartwick Pines in the afternoon with the families present. At 8 p.m. a party was held at the Officers Club at Lake Margrethe. Over 30 people attended, and guests were Ed Gierke, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colleen. The reunion was termed very successful and enjoyable. The class is already looking forward to its 10-year reunion.

First Lieutenant Joseph A. La Grow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William La Grow, 710 Michigan Ave., Grayling, received the Army Commendation Medal June 17 while serving with the 5th Signal Battalion at Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Lt. La Grow earned the award for meritorious service during his last assignment in the 14th Transportation Battalion in Vietnam.

The 22-year old lieutenant is a 1964 graduate of Grayling High School. His wife, Janice, lives at 2910 E. Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

John Moon had his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Moon, her daughter Debbie, and her sons Stephan and Douglas, with him the last week. Ernest came by bus on Friday. All returned home Sunday to Erie, Michigan.

Forty-four persons met on June 29 and organized the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association. The following members were elected as a Board of Directors: Ralph King, Willard Jackson, Norman Parker, Clyde Borchers, "Batch" Anderson, Bernie Morningstar, John Bennett, Stuart Capling and Percy Williams.

The objectives of the association are: to preserve and protect the great natural beauty of Lake Margrethe and surrounding area; to enhance the great natural resources and recreational facilities of the lake and surrounding areas; to support the Michigan Conservation Department in its effort to improve fish habitat and recreational facilities; to support an orderly development of the water and land area of

the lake; to promote the interest and rights of property owners in the area.

46 Years Ago July 19, 1945

AOM 3/c Charles Edward Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen of Star Route 1, Grayling, has graduated from the Navy training-course for Liberator bomber crews given at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary air station, Jacksonville Municipal No. 1 Jacksonville, Florida, and is scheduled for combat duty in the Pacific.

Sgt. Leon K. Johnson, 24, R. 1, Grayling, has arrived in London from the continent to spend a seven day furlough in the United Kingdom.

Three Crawford County school board members are retiring this year after serving a total of more than 60 years. Oldest in point of service is George Annis of Beaver Creek, who has just completed 29 years on the board of Beaver Creek District No. 1. T. P. Peterson and James McDonnell, who have served approximately 20 and 15 years, respectively on the Grayling Township District No. 1 board have also retired. Peterson, whose three girls graduated from Grayling schools, was first appointed to fill the place of A. M. Lewis. Elected for the first time about 15 years ago McDonnell has been active in school affairs ever since their five children were graduated from the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear, noted archers from Detroit, and the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, took a trip down the Manistee Sunday with an Arrowhead canoe.

Flags will always fly on Virginia Lee Pratt's birthday, since she was born on July 4th. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Warner Pratt of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley have received word that on June 1st, their son Col. Albert R. Bentley was promoted to Sergeant.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Benedict have received news that their son, Bob, has been assigned to the post office department of the famous 38th infantry division known as "The Avengers of Bataan" and is stationed somewhere on Luzon.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas Elston spent Wednesday night at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and family. Tommy is enjoying a 30 day leave before being sent to the Pacific war theatre. He has just returned from the European front.

The family of K. H. Phelps have joined him to make their residence here in Grayling. They will occupy the former Bowen home on Ionia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young and daughter, Patricia of West Branch, visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox Saturday night of

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

"Ya know, if these things grew to five pounds, I don't think we could land them with anything less than ocean fishing gear!" is what someone recently told me as he was attempting to land a moderately sized bluegill.

Bluegills (*Lepomis Macrochirus*) are perhaps the best known and certainly the most important of all the true sunfishes (a genus consisting of eight species scattered throughout North America). Bluegills and their close cousin the Pumpkinseed sunfish or common sunfish are usually the first fish caught by beginning anglers. Their willingness to take the bait and fierce struggle as they use their large flat sides against the water have enamored fishermen for generations.

The bluegill is the largest of the sunfishes, growing to 12-14 inches and weighing up to a pound and a half, although averaging much smaller through most of its range. Locally, a 12 inch bluegill which weighs a pound is considered a giant.

There are similar species found in some of the same waters as the bluegill.

The pumpkinseed has a rich orange-yellow belly while bluegills have a darker color, except in older individuals which sometimes develop a red or brassy colored belly. There can be great variations in the colors, however.

Red-breasted Bream, Scarlet Sunfish and Red-spotted Sunfish are not found in Michigan while Long-eared Sunfish and McKays Sunfish are not as common in the state as either bluegills or pumpkinseeds.

Bluegills and pumpkinseeds are frequently found together in five to 15 feet of water on edges of cover where they eat aquatic insects, minnows, and just about any kind of bait used by fishermen. Once a school is located, furious fishing action can occur until the school moves on.

Sunfish have a high biotic potential laying many eggs and protecting the nest or "bed" to give the young a good start. Thus, it would be difficult, but not impossible, to overfish them within the boundaries of today's regulations.

Pet Care Tip

Do you have a water dog, but you don't get to the lake or the river often? The Animal Protection Institute of America suggests that you get a wading pool and let your pet splash around and cool off in it.

69 Years Ago July 19, 1922

The Johannesburg column of the Otsego County Herald-Times says: "R. Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Miss Grace Bauman, Mrs. F. L. Michelson and son, Nels, Mrs. O. N. Michelson, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker and daughter of Detroit and Mrs. George Holmes of Ypsilanti motored up from Grayling Friday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raee. After dinner Mr. Wingard, who accompanied them, took a picture of the crowd on the spacious lawn of the Raee home. At 4 o'clock the party left for Grayling. All report a very fine time."

Loren Dunham, little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, cut his foot very badly on a knife while playing Friday. He is getting along nicely.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph Monday night. Her name is Mary Jane. She tipped the scales at 8 1/2 pounds. It is needless to say that Abe is a pretty happy father and he says that they now have two boys and two girls in their family — himself and Billy and his wife and Mary Jane.

Charles Ewalt left Saturday night for LaPeer to join his family, who are visiting relatives there.

Miss Fedora Montour who has been spending several weeks in Standish and Pinconning returned home Monday afternoon.

Two dead trees before the Burrows Market have been removed adding much to the good appearance of the street.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damoc Trail. Firing will begin on July 14 and cease on July 24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 17 and cease on July 24.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 17 through July 20, and July 23 through July 24.

Lovells Hosts Bible Talks

Nondenominational Bible Talks are being held at the Cheerful Givers Club on Bald Hill Road in Lovells on July 17 and 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are quiet and reverent, lasting about an hour. There will be singing, prayers, and messages from the Bible. For more information call 348-5920.

Families Visit Camp AuSable

Two weeks are reserved each summer for families at Camp AuSable. This week is the second for this season. Campers occupy all the cabins plus tents and some bring their own RVs or tents.

Each day begins at 7:30 a.m. and closes with taps at 10 p.m. The day's program includes classes in crafts, nature lore, horsemanship, archery, 4-wheeling, skiing, swimming, sailing, and even sign language.

Monday afternoon a canoe trip begins at 3 p.m. They start on Lake Shellenbarger and end at Burton's Landing on the AuSable River. Campers are transported by bus back to camp in time for the evening meal served by Rex Townsend and his associates.

Religious emphasis is presented at the early morning watch, camp council and evening campfires. This year the theme is titled, "The Captain's Plan." Dramatized programs performed by the staff vividly depict the story reported in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Of special interest is the Friday evening program depicting the adult life of Jesus including his teaching, miracles, passion week, betrayal, trial, crucifixion, burial, and resurrection.

Next week teenagers come to Camp AuSable. It is anticipated that there will be over 100 campers.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Satan's Seminar

A "Jesus Seminar" has been conducted for the past six years by 200 so-called Biblical scholars in search of the "Real Jesus." Their public reports indicate that they have rejected over 80% of the words attributed to Him in the Bible including such salvation verses as John 3:16 and John 14:6. It appears they are striving to deny everything supernatural about Jesus Christ and to totally undermine orthodox, historical, Bible Christianity.

Reports from such religious liberal leaders seem to have fueled the pens of secular liberals as well. The *Humanist* in their May/June issue recorded their efforts in search of the "Real Jesus." Jerald Larue declared, "Analyzing the New Testament Jesus story is like peeling an onion, as one nonhistorical, fictional layer after another is removed, one ends up with a tiny core... There is not enough left to grasp a personality." These humanists are branding the person, work, and word of our Lord Jesus Christ as fiction and nonhistorical mythology.

At the time in history when Russia and other communist countries have admitted their failure and invited the return of Bibles and Christian missionaries, why are liberals still striving to undermine Bible Christianity in America? If these liberals really believe Bible Christianity is a myth, why didn't they strive to remove other mythology from the public schools and government activities when they removed prayer and the Bible in the 50's? Why does the name of Jesus Christ remain the name most used in both cursing and worship across America? Why is the traditional King James Bible the most controversial book in America today? Why is Bible morality the only morality considered unacceptable as a norm within American society? Why are those who publicly proclaim these ancient revelations from God branded radicals today?

Just as the atheistic communists could not stamp out Bible Christianity in 70 years of Russian oppression, even so, in America after 50 years of secular humanism permeating our

educational and entertainment fields, Christianity is alive! Desert Storm awakened America to her faith and trust in God! In spite of all the brainwashing attempts of liberalism, recent polls indicate a great majority of Americans still believe in God, the Bible, and prayer.

The devices of atheists have still failed to capture America. "There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand... Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge." (Proverbs 19:21, 27). Every book, chapter, and verse of the authorized K.J.B. remains an accurate translation of God's inspired, infallible Holy Scriptures—God's absolute authority! Be not deceived!

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory TAKING IT HOME



It is summertime. That long awaited and eagerly anticipated week at the beach is now a reality. It is so easy to interact happily and positively with each other against a background of sun, sand, and surf... not a worry in the world. There are no dishes to wash, no grass to mow, or homework to dread.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to take that vacation spirit back home with us... back to reality?

There is a way in which we can live together each day in more complete harmony. The Bible tells us in John 15:11-12, "These things I have spoken

unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." If we internalize this love and acceptance of others, even with their imperfections, we will realize a spiritual intimacy with our fellow man which will indeed fill our heart with more warmth and joy than we have ever known.

God's house is always open to you. Visit there and learn how to possess a happy and accepting spirit which will enrich all of your relationships every day.

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Jeremiah
10:35-45	2:1-8	2:9-19	5:1-11	12:1-6	12:7-13	13:15-27

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Hal Leas
Mr. Robert L. Kirn
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk (Sunday) 10 a.m.
Watch Study (Sunday) 11 a.m.
Book Study (Tuesday) 8 p.m.
Ministry School (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.
Meeting (Thursday) 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old US 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory 348-2682

Sunday Holy Eucharist
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service
..... 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School
..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided
..... 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

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part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative. NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 26 July 1991, at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eleven (11%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage

does pay on or prior to the date of sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan: PARCEL B-A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 19, and running thence N89°07'30"E on the Section line 825.0 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N00°00'30"E, 657.9 feet; thence N89°07'30"E, 165.0 feet; thence S00°00'30"W, 657.9 feet; thence S89°07'30"W, 165.0 feet to the place of beginning. The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Dated: 20 June 1991

By Gerard F. Drabant P31123
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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 31, 1985, by Shelley E. Wakefield, a single person, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 31, 1985, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 236 of mortgages, on pages 567-570; On which mortgage there is claimed to be

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Joe Byler Family

School

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Helen remembered what it was like being the only girl in the school. She said she had to fight her way out of many a tight spot.

Celia said the boys usually didn't want to let the girls play ball with them, but because there were so few children, "sometimes they had to let us play because without us, there wouldn't have been enough to make up the teams."

Helen said her brother, Elmer, about 18 months older than her, used to sit at a desk near the window and one day he jumped out the window during school. As his punishment, Helen said the teacher made Elmer come back into the schoolhouse and then jump out the window again and then repeat this for about half an hour.

The Lone Pine School was often referred to as the Kellogg School because, according to Helen Kellogg Proulx, there was always at least one Kellogg child in attendance at the school from the time it was built, sometime between 1907 and 1909, until it consolidated with the Frederic School in 1936. Helen and her two brothers, Elmer and Guy, were students when the consolidation occurred. The school provided classes for area children from kindergarten to eighth grade.

"Guy and I finished seventh grade at the Kellogg School and then attended eighth grade in Frederic," said Helen. Helen graduated from Frederic High School in 1941.

The Lone Pine School was built by her father, Ed Kellogg, Gustav Ernst, and his son, Carl. The actual date of construction varies between 1907 and 1909, depending on who is doing the remembering. The one room (18 ft. 5

in. by 24 ft. 6 in.) log schoolhouse is ten logs high and has three long windows on the north and south sides of the building. It was constructed on a piece of property specifically donated for use by the school. Carl remembered peeling the bark off the logs with a drawknife and shingling the roof. He was about 13-years-old at the time. Carl went to school with Ada and Carl Kellogg, his own brothers, and Cecilia and Johnny Sakora, who lived upstream at Dam Four. The school teachers at this time boarded with the Ernst family. The teacher who stayed the longest was Ethel Love.

Celia Kellogg St. John remembered a round stove in the middle of the room with a stove pipe running the length of the room. She wrote, "There were two rows of double seats, then later new single desks with ink wells." Celia remembered that there was a wash basin and pail of drinking water just inside the door. The children carried their lunches to school in syrup pails.

The schoolhouse had an old record player, recalled Celia, and the teacher would put on a Sousa march and the children would march around the room. She remembered playing scrub ball, "duck-on-a-rock," and sledding in the winter. The children had to walk from one to four miles to school.

Florence Kellogg Loftus said the Kellogg children, 14 in all, walked about 1 1/2 miles to school.

"In the winter the snow sometimes was very deep," she wrote. "The big boys, John and Lee, would walk ahead to break the trail. Strange as it might seem," she continued, "the chickadees followed us to school, then waited for us and followed us home. It was a special day when we walked home and found the big table filled with cookies, many loaves of bread, and pies Mother had baked."

Celia's favorite teacher was Amy Husted. She said she was like a second mother to the kids, taking part in their games.

"The children remembered her with love and devotion," she wrote.

Mary, Vila, Sarah, Myrtle, and Barbara Vance, the children of Joe and Mary Vance, attended the Kellogg School, which was located just across the field and into the woods from their home on the North Branch of the AuSable River. Their teacher, Ethel McCollum, boarded at the Vance home during part of her tenure at the school.

"The girls all wore white aprons over their dresses to school each day," wrote daughter Myrtle Vance Papenfus and grandson, Joseph Vance Wakeley. "Mary, Vila, and Myrtle later returned to teach several terms at the Kellogg School. Sarah also became a teacher. The four Vance girls went on to teach over 100 years in various schools throughout Crawford County."

When Lee Kellogg attended the Long Pine School, the whole school consisted of the Kelloggs, Vances, McRaes, Papenfuses, and Secoras.

"The kids would walk through the woods to school carrying their books and 'dinner buckets,'" he wrote. "The school building is still there, but unused and forlorn looking."

Roy Papenfus attended the Lovells School, in Lovells, for part of his first year, but completed his eighth grade education at District No. 2, better known as the Kellogg School. Miss Mahoney was his teacher while he was at the Lovells School, and his first teacher at the Kellogg School was Mrs. Emma Sidel. The last teacher he had there was Mary Vance, who later married Arthur (Junior) Wakeley.

"We had several teachers in between," he wrote. "They didn't stay long, maybe it was my fault."

Fuel Leak Found

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ing it a contractor/installer screw-up." He said he has been in touch with both parties and was hopeful that an agreement regarding financial responsibility will result without the need for litigation.

"All clean-up costs will be born by the responsibility parties," he stated. Darlene VanDale, from the DNR Environmental Response Division, in Roscommon, said her department was aware of the new contamination, but were waiting for the county's 20-day Initial Abatement Report before she could comment on the spill. She said, because of the turnaround time required by most laboratories, this report would probably not contain any sample analysis results. These will be included in a second report, due 45 days following the spill.

ADDITIONAL EXTENSION GRANTED TO BURGER KING

In the meantime, King Ventures, of Southfield, owner of Burger King, is still interested in purchasing the old road commission site on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and Huron Street. Representatives of the restaurant chain met with commissioners on

Monday, July 8, and received an extension of their purchase agreement until September 16, 1991.

Soil and groundwater contamination was discovered on the site about a year ago when the commission removed several underground storage tanks and an oily sheen was found floating on the surface of the groundwater. Since then the road commission hired ESI to develop a remediation plan for clean-up of the site.

"Burger King wants to make sure the contamination is properly remediated prior to their taking over the site," said Skrocki, "thus the request for the extension."

Young said the commission is now waiting for the DNR to complete its review of the latest information it requested from ESI. They are also waiting for a Surface Water Discharge Permit from the Surface Water Quality Division. This permit will allow the county to discharge the treated groundwater into the city's storm

sewers and eventually into the AuSable River.

Mike Bitondo, environmental quality analyst with the DNR Surface Water Quality Division, said a draft of the permit will be completed early next week and sent to district offices and the road commission for review. A 30-day public review will begin in about a month. He said after treatment by the proposed granulated activated carbon system, the groundwater will be the same quality it was prior to contamination.

Canoe

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team record holder Lynne Witte of Mt. Clemens, is teamed with Connie Cannon of East Lansing. Witte and Cannon, who is fellow Marathon competitor Bruce Barton's sister, are expected to challenge the women's record time together with Brenda Carlson and Connie Swander, both of Grayling.

Verlen Kruger, 69, of Lansing, is returning to challenge the Marathon after a lengthy hiatus, with partner Mike Smith of Portland. Kruger is widely known for his canoeing adventures, including the 28,000-mile North American "Ultimate Canoe Challenge" and, together with wife Valerie, the 21,000-mile 2 1/2 year "Two-Continent Canoe Expedition," from the Arctic to Cape Horn, at the southern tip of South America.

The Grayling State Bank is an associate sponsor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, which is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival" and Oscoda's "AuSable River Days" festivities, recognizes the unique importance of the famed AuSable River to this small northern Michigan community.

Located in the heart of northern Michigan, 200 miles north of Detroit, Grayling is near the headwaters of both the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, widely recognized as two of the finest trout-fishing and canoeing streams in the United States. Oscoda, on US-23 and the shores of Lake Huron, is a favorite Great Lakes vacation spot and sport fishery.

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Red Cross Urgently Needs Donations To Relief Fund

Tony Doremire, Chairman, and Paul Thomson, Chairman of Financial Services for the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, urgently called upon the people of Crawford County to help the thousands of men, women, and children across the nation whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters in recent weeks, as well as to alleviate human suffering resulting from warfare conflicts.

Relief operation expenditures, as a result of an unusual spate of wide-ranging natural disasters - including tornadoes, floods, fires, and ice storms - have severely depleted the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Since July 1, 1990, the American Red Cross has allocated more than \$40 million of its current \$46 million Disaster Relief Fund to: Provide mass care to 548,868 people, including sheltering and meals provided by the

American Red Cross; Distribute 70,912 Red Cross comfort kits; Distribute 31,000 Red Cross clean-up kits; Provide 48,005 families with the means to purchase new clothing, groceries, furnishings, and other household items, as well as provide counseling and referrals.

A series of small disasters, or a single large disaster, could quickly and easily consume the \$6 million that remains in the Red Cross Relief Fund for this fiscal year.

Throughout the year, American Red Cross workers have been on the scene from Hawaii to New York, and Minnesota to Florida, helping people rebuild their lives in the aftermath of disaster.

Currently 33 major Red Cross disaster-relief operations are underway nationwide, many to help people in parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, New York, California, and Alaska, whose

lives have been affected by deadly tornadoes, floods, and ice storms.

Nevertheless, the Red Cross needs to be financially prepared to provide emergency assistance for the unforeseen calamities that may strike during the next several months. Spring and summer are peak seasons for severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, and flooding. And August and September are peak months for hurricane activity.

This has been a particularly challenging year for the American Red Cross and the people served: Operation Desert Shield, the war in the Middle East, the mobilization of American troops, relief efforts to help the refugees of war. Here in Crawford County, over \$90,000 was spent to aid the victims of last May's forest fire. Many area residents have supported the humanitarian work of the Red Cross during these troubled and trying times with your generous contributions.

Even as this is written, Red Cross

societies around the world are aiding cyclone victims in Bangladesh, those left homeless by an earthquake in the Soviet Union, and famine victims throughout much of Africa.

Now there is an urgent need for Americans to help people right here in America. Recent national disasters show there is an ever-present threat of more to come. While American Red

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745th Faced Daily Dangers Defusing Bombs In Iraq

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The soldiers of the 745th Ordnance Detachment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) were deployed to the Persian Gulf December 6, 1990, with the knowledge that their jobs would require more technical skill and discipline than ever attempted by the relatively new unit.

The mission of the eight-man detachment was to keep the main supply routes clear by destroying or rendering safe all discarded weapons and dud ordnance throughout the war-torn region. Ordnance is military supplies, including weapons, ammunition and combat equipment.

The ordnance found ranged from American dud rounds left from the air strikes of the Allied Forces to Soviet missiles and Chinese-made Silkworm missiles.

According to EOD Team Leader Staff Sgt. David Page of Grayling, it was a challenge to destroy the enemy weapons because many of them never had been seen before. Also, the EOD unit could not be sure if the Iraqis had altered the type of explosives normally used in the weapons found.

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To defuse an unfamiliar bomb or missile could be a hair-raising experience for most; but according to Page, the 745th's professionalism and strict attention to detail allowed them to keep a steady hand and the confidence needed to render the weapons safe. They use manuals and military intelligence - acquired material to defuse the enemy weapons.

During operations Desert Shield and Storm, there were only 28 EOD units in the Persian Gulf. Of those, the only two on Iraqi soil were the 745th and a unit from the Arizona Army National Guard.

"The days just after the war were the busiest for us," said Page. "The countryside was littered with dead ordnance."

Because there was so much to do right after the war, there was a temptation to cut corners on destroying the ordnance.

"We just have to stay disciplined in this job," Page said. "We can't afford to be careless. Just by the volume of ordnance we work with, our risk increases."

In addition to the duties of destroying ordnance, the unit conducted safety briefings for many units so they would be aware what dead munitions looked

like and how to handle them. Often the dud rounds would appear to be scrap metal from nearby destroyed tanks and other equipment.

The 745th EOD renders dud rounds safe on a regular basis at Camp Grayling; but, according to Page, the situation in the Gulf posed several additional challenges. Because of the blowing sand, dud rounds may be hidden for days and then reappear as the wind blows the sand away. The heat combined with the amount of ordnance needed to be destroyed increased fatigue. And the weaponry never seen before was the most exciting to the unit, but a nerve-racking part of their mission.

Throughout the time the 745th was in the Persian Gulf, they destroyed or rendered safe more than 2,500 rockets, 1,000 grenades, 30 missiles, and hundreds of thousands of small arms and rounds.

The 745th EOD was activated in 1987 and located at Camp Grayling. The eight-member detachment includes six EOD technicians and two unit clerks. They were deployed for operations Desert Shield and Storm from December 6, 1990, to June 7, 1991, and they spent 66 of those days in Iraq.

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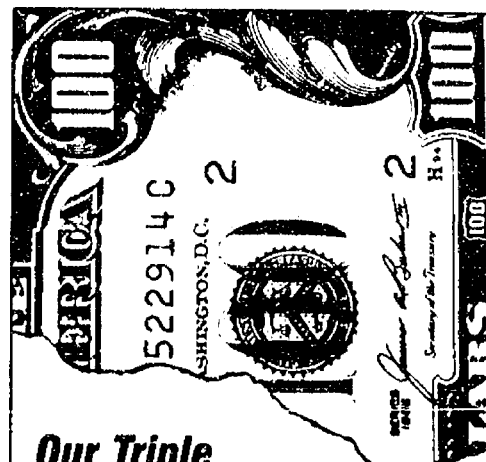
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